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CHINESE IRREGULARS ATTACKING NANKING AS THE MAIN OBJECTIVE

RUMOURED CHANGES IN JAPANESE CABINET ARE BASELESS, SAYS KONOYE

Creation Of New Party Would Be Ideal Solution

Tokyo, April 21. Prince Fumimaro Kono, the Japanese Prime Minister, today told newspaper correspondents that since February he had been suffering from influenza and tonsillitis and although he was unable to attend Cabinet meetings he had received many political visitors. As regards rumours about his alleged intention to reconstruct the Cabinet and to make a series of changes in the administration of the country's domestic affairs, Prince Kono remarked that all questions having to do with the China conflict would now be viewed in their entirety, and tackled with promptitude and decision. This would furnish a basis for solution of all other problems confronting the Government.

Asked concerning the creation of a new Party, the Japanese Prime Minister admitted that the creation of a new political Party appeared to him as an ideal solution. The only doubt existing on this point was as to whether an innovation of this sort could be best achieved by dissolution of existing Parties.

Replying to further questions, put by correspondents who sought to find out how much truth was contained in persistent rumours about the impending changes in the Japanese Government, Prince Kono insisted that all speculative rumours about strained relations between the Government and the Army in connection with the China incident and about the impending basic changes in the conduct of the country's domestic affairs, were baseless.



Kono, country's domestic affairs, were baseless.

FIFTY THOUSAND HOMELESS

AFTERMATH OF TURKISH QUAKE

Istanbul, April 21. Further reports of the big earthquake reaching here place the number of persons killed and missing at eight hundred while others are still unaccounted for. Fifty thousand are homeless and this revealed that the devastated area is larger than was reported earlier.

It is stated that this is the greatest disaster of its kind in the history of Turkey.

The Turkish Government has passed emergency measures for the relief of earthquake sufferers. Diplomatic representatives of foreign countries at Ankara have conveyed their condolences to the Turkish Government. — (Reuter Bulletin).

REORGANISATION OF POLICE IN CANTON

Canton, April 21. Reorganisation of police strength in Kwangtung on a strictly military basis for use in national defence is shelved at present, as the situation does not warrant such a move. The original scheme is to organise each police district into a battalion strength with the superintendent as battalion commander.

Women police are still undergoing training and will be ready for point or patrol duty by midsummer. — (International).

ITALIAN MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CHINA

Signor Giuliano Cora, Italian Ambassador to China, formally notified Dr. W. W. Yen, President of the International Red Cross

WAR TO THE FORE Another question put to the Japanese Prime Minister was as to whether new measures were under consideration for overthrowing the Chinese Central Government. It might appear, he replied, as though the China conflict had reached a dead end but he was able to give his assurance that in the near future it would again be very much to the fore.

It is superfluous to say, he added, that military operations are being conducted in accordance with carefully conceived strategical plans. Various headquarters have already been planned for exercising economic penetration of China; also a special China bureau.

Neither he nor the Cabinet Ministers had any intention of interfering with party politics. Renewal of the parliamentary system and alteration of the election statute would be left to a special committee. — (Transocean).

DON BRADMAN IS BOWLED AT PRACTISE

Lords, April 21. The Australian Test cricketers practised at Lord's today during which Bradman's middle stump was bowled by an unknown bowler, attached to Lord's ground staff, named Brooks. Bradman was also bowled by Chipperfield in attempting a wild pull but general his batting had all his old power and confidence. — (Reuter).

RIOTING IN PONDICHERY

Pondicherry, April 21. Rioting broke out in Pondicherry today in which several were killed and a number wounded when French police fired on the rioters. The trouble arose from the dockers' strike. There were cases of incendiarism and stone throwing in the city. — (Reuter Bulletin).

CANDID CAMERA AT THE RACES



Snapshots taken at the Third Extra Race meeting.

GALLIPOLI AND ANZAC DAY

Cenotaph Ceremony In London

London, April 20. Gallipoli Day and Anzac Day will be commemorated next Monday at the Cenotaph.

As Big Ben strikes one, wreaths will be laid in the presence of General Sir Ian Hamilton, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

Field Marshal Lord Birdwood, supported by Lt.-Col. H. M. Alexander, will lay wreaths on behalf of the British Army, Indian Army and Australian Imperial forces. General Lelong, French military attaché, and Capitaine de Valseau du Tour, French naval attaché, will lay a wreath on behalf of the French Army and Navy of the Corps Expéditionnaire D'Orient.

A wreath on behalf of the 29th Division will be laid by General Sir Beauvoir de Lisle, while General Sir Ian Hamilton himself, representing the British Empire Service League, will lay a wreath on behalf of all ex-service men throughout the British Empire.

The High Commissioner for Australia will lay a wreath on behalf of the Government and people of Australia and the High Commissioner for New Zealand will lay one on behalf of New Zealand forces. — (British Wireless).

SIR ANTHONY JENKINSON INTERVIEWED

'COVERING' CHINA WAR AS SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

FASCINATED WITH THE CITY

A prominent visitor to Hong Kong last week by the Clipper from the United States, is at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel where our representative interviewed him yesterday busily engrossed with some work on his typewriter, and as he explained, he was just concluding a series of articles for the Daily Sketch.

Sir Anthony, who arrived in Hong Kong last week by the Clipper from the United States, is at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel where our representative interviewed him yesterday busily engrossed with some work on his typewriter, and as he explained, he was just concluding a series of articles for the Daily Sketch.

An interesting feature of this young journalist, who is only in his twenty-fifth year, is that he is a descendant of the celebrated Anthony Jenkinson, who was employed by Queen Elizabeth on many delicate diplomatic missions; and was twice Ambassador to Russia.

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Officers Of Izumo Near Death

HAND-GRENADE HURLED BY ALLEGED TERRORIST

Shanghai, April 21. Several high ranking officers of the Izumo narrowly missed death in front of the Yokohama Specie Bank on the Bund at the hands of an alleged Chinese terrorist this morning.

The Japanese officers had just entered a motor car in the driveway at the side of the Bank and were turning into the street when an unidentified Chinese male hurled a hand-grenade at the car. The missile, however, fell short and struck the back of the car and failed to explode because the hurler had neglected to withdraw the fuse pin.

A Sikh policeman grappled with the Chinese and held him until the Japanese officers descended from the car and took the bomb thrower into custody. By the time the Shanghai Municipal Police arrived, the assailant and the officers had disappeared.

The Chinese is now in the custody of the Japanese where he will remain, until investigation has been completed, when he will be turned over to the Shanghai Municipal Police. — (Reuter).

JAPANESE OFFICERS END LIVES

Shanghai, April 21. Persistent but yet unconfirmed Chinese reports stated that fifteen Japanese officers ranging from captains to second lieutenants committed suicide as a protest against continuation of war of aggression in China. Their objection to taking part in the war was indicated in a joint letter attacking the Japanese militarists. The suicide occurred in a hotel in Soochow, and the bodies were found by gelsia girls. — (International).

CLEAVAGE OF OPINION

In The French Cabinet

A Transocean message reports that rumours about a cleavage of opinion in the French Cabinet are published in the paper, Oeuvre, in connection with a report on the Wednesday meeting of the French Cabinet.

The financial ideas of M. Paul Reynaud are said to be far from coinciding with those of M. Marchandeau, Finance Minister, while M. Mandel, Colonial Minister, is said to have intimated that he does not share the views of other Cabinet members in the matter of the appointment of a French Ambassador in Rome. — (Transocean).

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/16.
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2 1/2.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, April 21. London silver prices today were up 1/16 for Forward and unchanged for Spot as follows:—
April 20. April 21.
Spot.....18-13/16 18-13/16
Forward.....18-9/16 18-5/8

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE IN CHEKIANG AND ANHUI

Hsungteh Is Occupied

Shanghai, April 21. THE CHIEF OBJECTIVE OF THE CHINESE IRREGULARS is to attack Nanking now that the general offensive is launched, it was revealed here today. All families of high officials of the Wei Hsin or Reformed Government in Nanking have returned to Shanghai, and only minor officials and clerical staff have remained in the former capital.

Simultaneously guerrilla activities have started in Chekiang and Anhui. The first move in Chekiang resulted in the occupation of Hsungteh about 25 miles north-east of Hangchow. Only about 250 Japanese troops were in control of the town, and being outnumbered they fled by swimming across the canal.

Other Chinese units are harassing the Japanese positions at Kaochiao and Hsinchiaow near Hangchow, while Fuyang, south-east of Hangchow, was in flames on April 18. — (International).

GUARDS KILLED

Shanghai, April 21. Hurling several hand-grenades and firing over a hundred rounds of sub-machine-guns, Chinese guerrilla forces dashed into Tung Chang Road, principal thoroughfare in Pootung at 9 p.m. last night. Several guards were killed by the first onslaught.

Officials of the Great Way Municipality, a pro-Japanese organ, succeeded in making good their escape a few minutes before the arrival of the raiders. They all fled across the river to Hongkew.

Japanese troops from Hongkew were dispatched late last night to Pootung to drive away the attackers.

Wounded Japanese soldiers were seen in army lorries from Nantao to Hongkew via the International Settlement. It is reported that they were sent back here from Hangchow and Nantung, where fighting was in progress. — (International).

HATA CALLS FOR MORE TROOPS

Shanghai, April 21. With increasing harassing of Chinese guerrillas along the Shanghai-Hangchow and Shanghai-Nanking Railway zones, General Shunroku Hata, the Japanese commander-in-chief, has called to Tokyo for reinforcements, otherwise the present strength is not sufficient to deal with the critical situation.

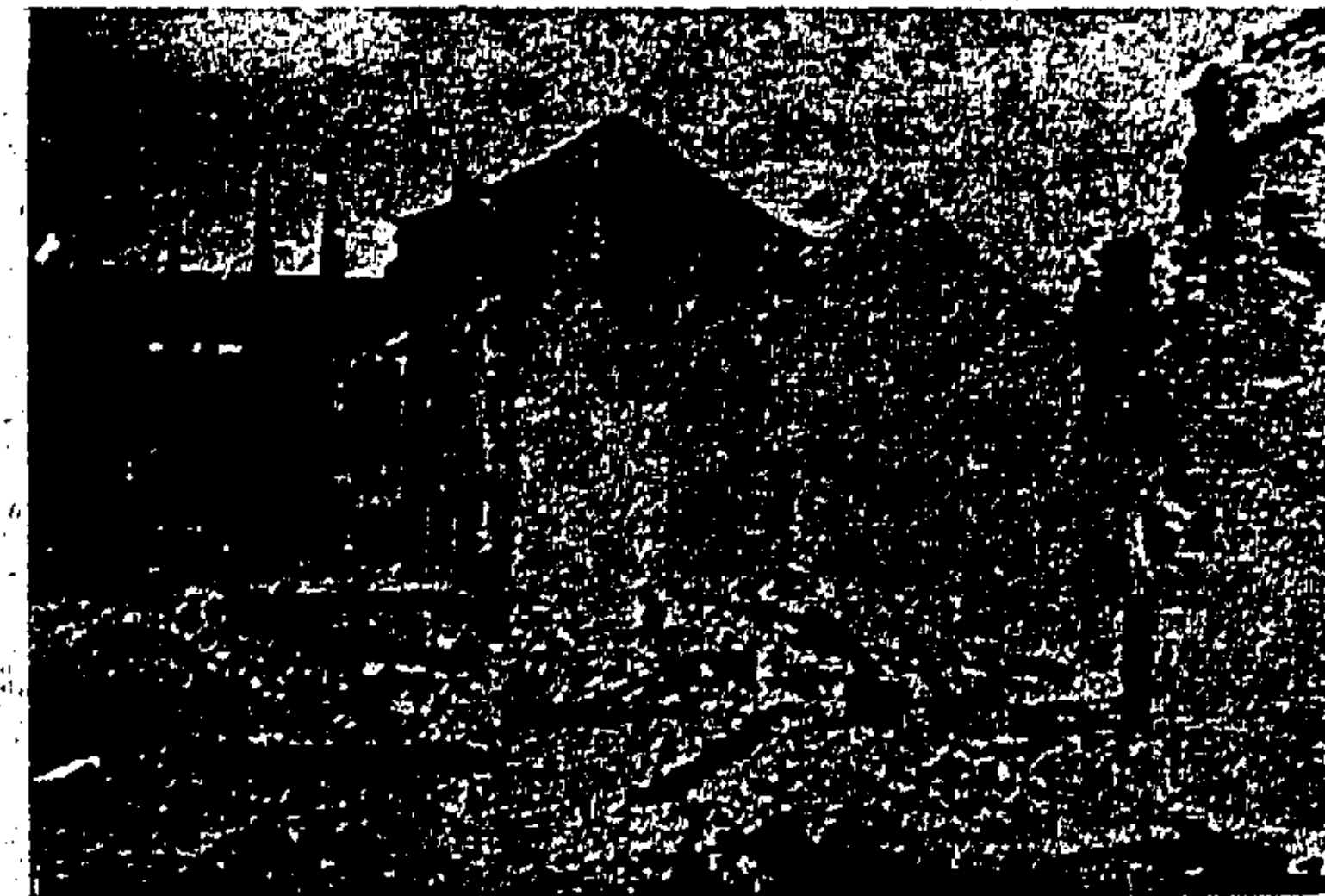
There is no possibility of shifting any troops in this area to the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front.

The irregulars are still besieging Changchow on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway north of Lake Taihu. Bitter fighting was waged yesterday at Lienkiangshiao, a town 20 miles north-west of Changchow. Kintan and Tanyang, south of Chinkiang, were also attacked by the guerrillas, who are regular troops in plain clothes.

Foreign observers believe that if the guerrilla activities in the Shanghai area are further increased, it is more essential for the Japanese command to hold its own in this zone than to force through the Tientsin-Pukow Railway at costly sacrifice of man-power. — (International).

EUROPEAN IS SOUGHT

Will the European who assisted a constable in an attempt to save a coolie from drowning in the harbour at the Kennedy Town Fringe early in the morning on April 14 please communicate with the police.



Upper picture shows havoc wrought to the Chinese municipal buildings in Tientsin by Japanese bombing. Picture below is that of a Chinese restaurant near East Station in Tientsin, reduced to ruins.

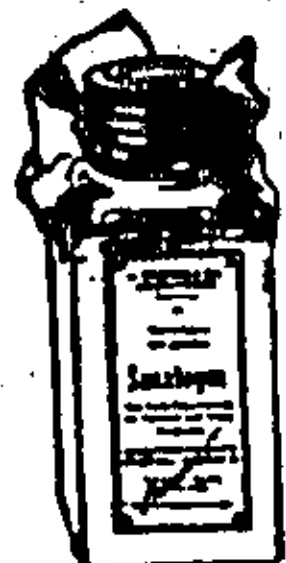
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FORGED NOTES RAID SEQUEL AT SESSIONS

Three Men Charged:
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The big forgery case in which three men, Yung Pick, Yung Yee and Chan Kim, were charged with possession of foreign Chinese banknotes to the value of nearly \$10,000, and of instruments fit for the manufacture of banknotes, was adjourned till this morning after a whole day's hearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and a jury at the Criminal Sessions yesterday. In the course of which, the second accused was discharged.

The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. B. J. Lacon (foreman), Wong Kwai-yin, K. Brock, Fung Kai-leung, D. K. Paul, Ng Pak-king and Ching Sik-wing.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuted, while the accused were defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, who pleaded not guilty.

The charges against each of the accused were:—possession of (a) 3,028 forged banknotes each purporting to be one-Yuan notes on the Central Bank of China, (b) 59 forged banknotes each purporting to be \$5 notes on the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, (c) 784 forged banknotes on the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, (d) 349 \$10 forged banknotes on the Canton Municipal Bank, (e) 408 five-Yuan forged banknotes on the Bank of China, (f) instruments fit for making banknotes.

Mr. Williams said the face value of the notes found ran into \$9,600. On February 14, about 7 p.m., Sub-Inspector W. N. Darkin and a party of police went to No. 10 Fung Wong Terrace, second floor. They knocked at the door and heard noises of running.

SEARCH MADE

The party then entered, and the three accused were found in separate rooms. A search followed. In the first cubicle in a green ratan case was found a large quantity of the banknotes and some partly made-up notes, and in another case was found the remaining number of notes.

When charged, first accused said: "I do not know anything about the articles. I was there to look after the floor."

The second and third men each stated: "I know nothing about it. I had come to the premises only about two days before."

Evidence was given by Mr. H. W. E. Heath, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mr. J. Redman, Assistant Government Analyst, Sergeant J. R. Bentley and Sub-Inspector Darkin.

Chak Chung-kwan said he was a rent-collector for Fung Wong Terrace, residing at No. 7. He recognised first and third accused.

SUBMISSIONS

After further evidence had been taken, Mr. D'Almada submitted that he had no case to answer so far as the second and third accused were concerned.

Mr. Williams submitted that the Crown had offered ample evidence against second and third accused to justify their case going before the jury.

His Lordship held that there was a case against third accused.

The second accused was then discharged.

First accused, in the witness-box, told the Court that he had come to Hong Kong as a refugee from Shanghai in September last. Here he met Tam Sui, who was formerly an employer of his. Tam Sui introduced him to Sui Tong, who employed him to look after No. 10 Fung Wong Terrace at a wage of \$10 a month.

The printing presses and other paraphernalia were brought to the place by Sui Tong on February 13.

Third accused gave similar evidence to that of the first.

After cross-examination, the hearing was adjourned till 10 a.m. today.

KEPT GAMING HOUSE

Charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday with keeping a common gaming house, Mak Chai, 19, unemployed, of No. 20 Wai Ching Street, ground floor, was fined \$30. Det. Sgt. Morrison prosecuted.

A sum of \$4.65 picked up during the raid was ordered to be put into the Poor Box.

EMPORIUM "TEST CASE" REVIEW APPLICATION IN SUMMARY COURT

Over 400 Employees Affected
By Recent Judgment

K.C. AND ALLEGED CONTRACT

An application was made in the Summary Court yesterday for a review of the China Emporium "Test Case" in which, sued by a former employee named Cheng Pik-sun for a sum of \$465.47, representing an aggregate on certain deductions in salary between August 1934 and August 1936, judgment was recently given against the Company by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindell.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. M.W. Lo, of Messrs. Lo and Lo (who had represented the company at the original hearing), made the application, while Mr. W.A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, who appeared for Cheng Pik-sun, again represented him.

Mr. Potter said he proposed to make when they made a point of eight per cent on capital. Here Mr. Potter objected strenuously, saying that had never been the plaintiff's case.

His Lordship agreed that he had never understood that. Mr. Mackinlay: My case was that they must be in a position to pay a dividend. If your Lordship is in any doubt I can recall plaintiff.

Mr. Mackinlay went on to answer points made by Mr. Potter and concluded by saying that plaintiff and his two witnesses were at hand and could be recalled.

Mr. Potter: It is a dangerous thing that a man can be recalled at a later hearing to clear up a point. His Lordship: I had foreseen this. I much preferred that this case went straight to appeal but it would probably have come back to me.

The hearing was then adjourned till 11.30 this morning.

NO AUTHORITY

If they wished to sue Mr. Chan Harr for breach of warrant of authority, they were at liberty to do so, but as far as the Company were concerned Mr. Chan had no such authority.

On the evidence before His Lordship, Mr. Potter went on. It was incredible that the Company could have entered into the contract alleged, that is, when any profit was made by the Company, the amount cut was at once repayable. This would be a veritable deathtrap for it would mean—the amount was mounting up, being at present about \$30,000 to \$40,000—that the moment the Company made any profit it would be payable as a matter of law in one fell swoop. Was it credible, he asked, that the Company could ever enter such a contract?

Mr. Potter then proceeded to enlarge upon the points of his arguments.

In reply, Mr. Mackinlay said the plaintiff's case throughout had been simple. It was that he was employed by defendant on an agreement of service, and in August 1934, he agreed to continue in that employment under another agreement. The defendants offered restitution of cuts

AN ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

Woman Fined In
Kowloon

Ho Yee, 38, married woman, of No. 308 Reclamation Street, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with (a) possession of an unlicensed still, (b) distilling spirits, (c) possession of fermenting material and (d) possession of dutiable spirits.

R. O. Warden said that in a raid on the premises, accused was found actually distilling the spirits, and nine containers for fermenting material and a jar of spirits were found.

On the first charge defendant was fined \$200 or three months' hard labour; on the second, \$100 or two months, to run consecutively; on the third, \$33 or one month, to run concurrently and on the last charge \$25 or one month, to run concurrently.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND

H.M.S. Cumberland, with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, on board, is due at 1.30 p.m. today from Shanghai.

MALAYAN SENT TO PRISON FOR STABBING

Mohammed Amin Bin A. Jalli, 19, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of causing grievous bodily harm to Mr. G. T. Gray, second officer on board the s.s. Javanese Prince.

The charge was brought against the defendant as a result of a stabbing incident which took place on April 11 on board the steamship. It was said that defendant wounded the complainant on the left shoulder following some exchange of words.

Inspector A. Wright said that Mr. Gray scolded the defendant when he (Mr. Gray) was hit by a coil of wire. The Malayan resented the scolding and drew a knife and stabbed the complainant.

WIDOWS AS RICE THIEVES

Three widows, Lo Yee, 58, of No. 6 First Street 1st floor, Tang Ng, 62, of No. 66 First Street, 1st floor, and Tong Yuen, 61, of No. 351, Queen's Road West, 1st floor, appeared before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Court yesterday charged with larceny of 331 lbs of rice and receiving stolen property.

Defendants admitted sweeping the rice from the deck of the s.s. Hiram. Det. Sgt. Brooks said that the coolies engaged in carrying the rice poked holes in the bags so that defendants could sweep up the rice.

First and third defendants were both fined \$30 or in default seven weeks' imprisonment, and the second \$10 or four weeks.

ONE KILLED; 15 INJURED

Week's Accidents
In Colony

A total of 47 traffic accidents occurred in the Colony during the week ended at 8 a.m. on Saturday last. As a result of the accidents, one person was killed and 15 persons were injured.

The person killed, a Chinese male, aged about 33 years, died from injuries received whilst alighting from a moving tramcar. Of the injured, eight were pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

A European bus passenger and three tramcar passengers were injured while alighting from a moving vehicle.

One bicycle rider was slightly injured as the result of a collision.

One lorry passenger was injured through falling from a moving lorry.

One lorry passenger was injured when his vehicle ran off the road into a ditch.

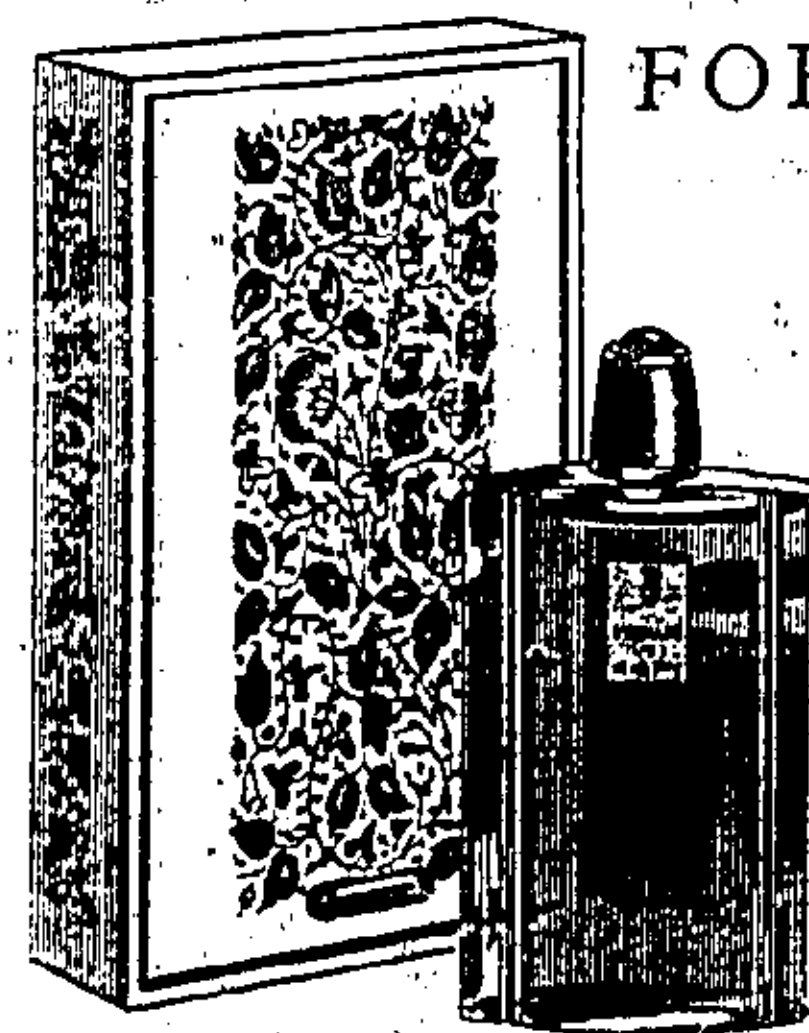
POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Hong Kul, 32, unemployed, of No. 267 Reclamation Street ground floor, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with possession of prepared opium, keeping an opium den and possession of dangerous drugs.

R. O. Warden prosecuted.

During a raid on the premises on April 13, 23 tael of opium and 1,727 heroin pills were seized. On the first charge, defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour, on the second \$100 or two months, to run concurrently and on the third charge nine months.

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More than 10,000 people in Tsingkiangpu, Kiangsu where the provincial administration has been carrying on during the past few months, took part in a celebration meeting on April 11 over the election of General Chiang Kai-shek and Mr. Wang Ching-wei to the posts of General Executive and Deputy General Executive of the Kuomintang, respectively. The meeting, which also was in celebration of the recent Chinese victory in Shantung was presided over by the Acting Chairman of the Kiangsu Provincial Government, Mr. Han Teh-chin.

Fashion

PRE-VIEW

Dresses For The Summer

Prints And Patterns

Paris. The balance between the suit and the dress worn with a long coat is more even this season than last. There is almost competition between the two, concerning bright and gay effects and the use of original stuffs for the dress or the blouse. The Patou model shows the clear, outstanding prints that are used for dresses and also the elaborate white fittings which may set them off. The folds of the white neck-piece add to the high-shouldered effect, which is produced in various ways.

One thing is clear. People with a suit must have a coat as well. People with a coat could manage if they only had dresses to go with it.

One of the prettiest coat and dress arrangements is seen at Molyneux's. The coat is of plain, dark blue wool, made rather straight and having a small, stand-up collar. The revers, which are as high as the collar, are not doubled back, so that if the collar were shut they would come together and stick out.

The coat is further decorated by a large rounded patch pocket, which looks as though one patch were placed upon another. This forward movement at the neck is characteristic of a good many

coats and suits as well. The idea is a plain striking line in the coat which must fall open easily and display the charming designs of frock. Here the frock is of lighter blue crepe with a white design of London views. These are broken up by pleating, also much favoured this year.

The dress is pleated from a yoke, with a small turned-down round collar. The pleating is stitched as far as the end of the hips and then allowed to be loose. A belt is worn. The whole makes a gay, cool dress.

THE UPWARD LINE.

In some cases it is the coat which is decorative and the dress which is plain. A coat which is belted and which has a collar standing up and sticking forward is made of crepe with white flowers on a navy ground. The fronts and collar are navy, the white flowers being stitched closely on to the navy foundation. This is worn with a navy crepe frock.

Some belted coats have a circular piece of the material round the neck and fronts, and this hangs in becoming curves to the waist. Coats of this kind are often unlined. There are, indeed, a great many wool coats which are merely light wraps and are scarcely warmer than a crepe coat. Other coats may have a drapery across the figure, looking rather like an order worn high up. This high-upness is essential.

It is brought about by means of collars, revers, little shoulder capes, the squaring of the shoulders themselves. Revers, for instance, will top a coat. They reach almost to the shoulder-line and begin about seven inches below the base of the throat. Single-breasted and edge-to-edge coats are everywhere, and buttons are a feature of many of them.

Prints may be anything as long as they are clear cut and have a definite subject in their pattern. These subjects range from views to flowers. Blouses have many of the Tyrolean spots and colourings, especially the yellows, as well as all the rest of the designs. Dresses are pretty, being for the most part slim and straight and relying on their own merits for decoration. The best are of beautiful stuff, made up on the simplest lines. The outstanding feature is the lift at the waist and the drapery round or across the bust. The latter is emphasised. This lift at the waist may be the least little apron bit, into which the folds of the bodice on each side are drawn.

Schlaparelli carries the idea up much higher and makes less of it. That is to say, she cuts out a piece of the plain bodice which blouses

Round The Shops

LANE, CRAWFORD'S Ladies Salon are this week showing a large selection of Tootal linen dresses for afternoon and morning wear. They are all of the best quality and are guaranteed fast colours, and there are also those in black and white as well as other very pretty designs and summer shades.

MAYO'S have just received another very attractive collection of hats and dresses. There are evening gowns in the latest styles and newest colours, all in beautiful materials such as printed chiffons, silk organza and washable silks.

RIVELLE has a beautiful assortment in artificial flowers which have just been unpacked. They also show some enchanting evening gowns in white chiffon, organza and linen. In addition they are also showing novelties of every sort and, as in the case with the other two shops, an early visit here is recommended.

Stylist and Star



Rapidly soaring to a high peak of success in their artistic fields are these two winsome young ladies, pictured between scenes of RKO Radio's "Night Spot" in which Joan Woodward plays her first featured lead opposite Allan Lane. Miss Woodward, right, is talking things over with Miss Renda, the designer of her romantic dancing frock.

a little at the back and sides just where an ordinary low neck would come, and fills this in with folds. These do not reach to the small collar, but eventually form a sort of W above the breast-line. The sleeves of this frock are humped to give breadth to the shoulders and to send the whole effect up as high as possible. The plain skirt is belted.

Suits can be made with more than one jacket. Jackets generally are either very short or really long. Some are three-quarter length, are made to wrap over a little, and have big full sleeves. The general type is, however, small and neat, often of multicoloured stuff, checks, stripes, plaids. The jackets fit and sometimes have scalloped edges. Some button all the way to the throat, are belted, and have a small turned-down collar. Others have a collar reaching down to the waist and standing out almost at right angles to the coat.

There are bolero jackets with revers, small square jackets which stand well away from the waist and are contrasted with a narrow skirt, funny little bodice jackets made to go with the more informal suits. Skirts are plain and narrow, plain and spreading a little, especially in front, made with straight pleats at the back or with a bunch of pleats let into a front slit.

With the suits the blouses are all-important, especially at the neck. They rise sometimes at the side of the neck and are tied in front. They have round curate collars. They have jabots, frills down the front, stocks with ties, drapery round the neck, yokes with a broad shallow V in front, scarf ties. They are made of satin, especially in the off-whites, the flesh pinks, and pastel colourings of small flowered stuffs, of stuffs with spots-of anything, in short, which looks striking and which harmonises with rather than matches the material of the suit.

Peasant Colors



Reminiscent of a full length peasant costume is this bright, dirdid dress worn by Patricia Wilder, RKO Radio starlet, while vacationing at Palm Springs, Calif., between picture assignments. Colorful and intriguing beach figures are splashed throughout the jungle green cotton material of the dress.



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When you see this new wrap you will surely think that it is a dress, until you see that it is split to the hem. That is the only indication that it is not a frock, for the back is bloused above a belt, soft below it, and often is set from a yoke at the shoulders. The front is softly full, held in, sleekly, by a belt. The sleeves are sufficiently bloused to be called bishop sleeves, even when they are far less full than this kind of sleeve rightly might be.

Here is, indeed, a new and exciting line, one very suited to the warmer summer months. It is a matter of dressmaker making and not of man tailoring. Moreover, there is no need to use coating fabrics or weights of fabric for this kind of coat. The best examples are reproduced in twill wool or silk, in fine alpaca, in what is almost a muslin-velvet, or, again, in any diagonally twilled silk of the surah variety.

The neckline in a coat is something to watch closely this year. It is not that there are not plenty of coats with collars and revers, for there are. But there are more which have no collar at all, merely a fancy cut in the shaping of the neck, cut away under the chin to show a print below. And this is essentially a dress, and not a coat neckline of other years. It is because the distinction between the



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two has become so much blurred that it is possible this year to wear a coat with chic but without collar.

Where revers are used high and broad types are liked, and, to stiffen the soft woollens used without calling in a man tailor on a type of coat which would to say the least of it, surprise him, the ends of the revers are frequently buttoned down, sewn or appliqued down, or inserted back into a seam or into the armhole.

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ROYAL NAVY

RESERVE STAFF

Captain H. B. Jacob took up on April 7 the post of Naval Assistant to the Admiral Commanding Reserves, Vice-Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg, K.B.E., C.B., D.S.O. Captain L. H. Ashmore, whom he relieves, is to command the cruiser KENT, now refitting at Chatham, and on her return to the China Station he will become Flag-Captain to the Commander-in-Chief.

NEW DESTROYERS

The first of the new Tribal class destroyers, H.M.S. Afridi, completing at the Vickers-Armstrongs works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, should be ready for service this month. The Afridi and Cossack, which will be the flotilla and division leaders respectively in the First Tribal Flotilla, will both be manned from Portsmouth.

Captain G. H. Creswell, D.S.O., will command the flotilla in the Afridi, and Captain D. de Pass will be divisional leader in the Cossack.

The appointment of a captain instead of a commander in the latter post is indicative of the increased size and power of these new destroyers, which are the largest and most heavily armed ever built for the Navy.

The First Tribal Flotilla will be employed in the Mediterranean and the Second in the Home Fleet. **COURSE FOR WARRANT RANK**

The following yeomen of signals have been selected to undergo the qualifying course for the rank of signal boatswain at H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth, which begins on April 25:—C. E. Forrester, H.M.S. Adventure; E. G. Bale, H.M.S. Pembroke; I. R. Mason, H.M.S. Intrepid; and L. Jackson, H.M.S. Enterprise.

PENSION AWARDS

The following pensions have been awarded to date April 1:—Travers Pensions of £75.—Captain O. L. Beck, C.B., D.S.O., R.N., ret'd.; Commander W. J. W. Steward, R.N., ret'd.; Commander G. Stapleton, R.N., ret'd.; and Lieutenant-Commander M. E. L. Thompson, R.N., ret'd.

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O.R.E., R.N., ret'd.; and Commander R. M. G. Knight, R.N., ret'd.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Payr. Lt.-Cdr.—H. S. P. Watch, to Barham (May 3).
Chaplain.—Rev. W. J. Marson, to Barham (undated).

Lt.—P. E. Muers, to Pegasus (April 11); J. M. Palmer, to Dundee (May 2); C. W. Mallins, to Seagull (May 3); H. D. Ellis, to Iron Duke (undated).

Surgn. Lt. (D).—A. MacD. Watson, L.D.S., to Victory for R.N. Hosp.; W. S. Wolton, L.D.S., to Ganges (April 23); D. D. Craig, to Victory for R.N.B.

Lt. (R.N.R.).—R. S. Hopper, entered as Act. Lt. (Supplementary List) (seny March 14) and apptd. to Anthony (April 11).

Sub-Lt.—J. C. Carver, to Tern (undated).

Sub-Lt. (R.N.R.).—A. C. Halliday, granted a commission as Sub-Lt. (seny March 18) and apptd. to Arrow (April 12).

Payr. Mids.—P. H. G. Richardson, to Royal Oak; W. Hutton-Attenborough, to Nelson (April 29); D. A. Yeo, to Ramillies; M. Sehmer, to Nelson (May 5).

Wt. Engr.—J. W. Heavyside, to Skipjack (April 20).

PROMOTIONS

Cd. Supply Officer.—A. A. Brees, to rank of Payr. Lt. (seny April 2).
Wt. Supply Officer.—F. H. Symons, to rank of Cd. Supply Officer (seny April 2).

THE ARMY

INCREASED SICKNESS

Abnormal Conditions
Abroad In 1936

Abnormal conditions abroad are given as the explanation of the all-round increase in sickness statistics shown in the War Office report on the health of the Army for 1936, issued on April 9 (Stationary Office, price 3s. net).

Lieutenant-General Sir James Hartigan, late Director-General, Army Medical Services, says in an introductory letter:—

"Although the general health of the troops throughout the year continued to be very satisfactory, the statistics for the period show

an all-round increase over those for 1935; they are also higher, though much less so, than those for the quinquennial period 1931-35. The admissions to hospital exceeded those for 1935, by 35.6 per 1,000 of the strength, but, while the number of invalids sent home from abroad was 2.79 per 1,000 more than in 1935, the number discharged from the service was only .69 per 1,000 above that for the previous year.

"The main causes for these increases were the abnormal conditions which existed in Egypt and Palestine, and an increase of malaria in China which coincided with a similar increase among the civilian population; but the fact that all commands, except Gibraltar, Malta, and Mauritius, show some increase in the incidence of sickness over that for the previous year, seems to indicate that the downward trend which has been a feature of the statistics of recent years has reached its limit."

SKIN DISEASES

The report states that the commands with the largest increases in hospital admissions were Egypt and Palestine, with a combined increase of 158.9 per 1,000, and China with 152 per 1,000 over the rate for the previous year.

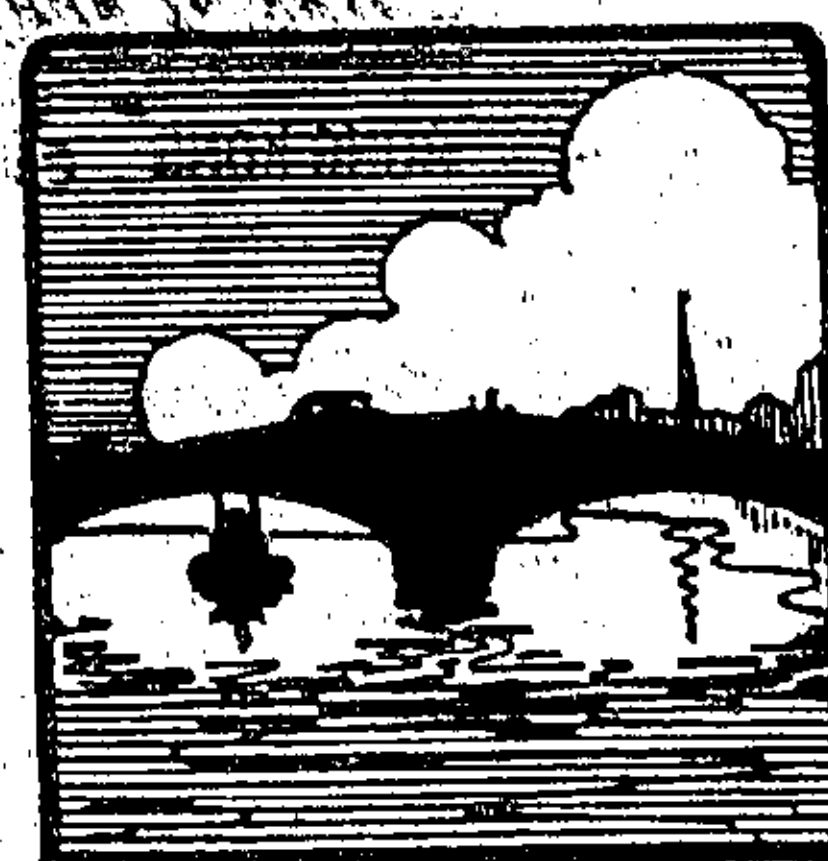
In Egypt and Palestine the diseases mainly responsible for this large increase were sand-fly fever, diseases of the skin, inflammation of the tonsils and influenza, while "other diseases of the digestive system" accounted for an increase of 28.7.

Judged by the average sick time to each soldier, the Commands with the highest ratio of inefficiency were China, Aden, Ceylon, and Jamaica, and those with the lowest Bermuda, Gibraltar, and Malta. The number of invalids discharged from the Army during the year was 1,522, or 8.31 per 1,000 of the strength, compared with 7.62 per 1,000 in 1935 and 7.96 for the period 1931-35.

It is noted that "In these days of progressive mechanization the fracture rate is very heavy and severe multiple and compound fractures are numerous. A large proportion occur in motor-cycle accidents." The stations dealing with most fractures were again Aldershot, Woolwich, and Tid-

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ROYAL AIR FORCE

NO. 6 (AUXILIARY) GROUP

Group Captain C. W. Mackey, recently serving with No. 1 (Bomber) Group at Abingdon, has been appointed Senior Air Staff Officer of No. 6 (Auxiliary) Group, London, which controls the bomber and Army cooperation squadrons of the Auxiliary Air Force. He succeeds Group Captain John Sowter, A.F.C.

COMMAND OF NO. 202 SQUADRON

Wing Commander G. W. Bentley, D.F.C., who has been appointed to command No. 202 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron of flying-boats at Malta, was relieved recently by Wing Commander C. L. Scott, D.S.C., in command of No. 209 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron at Felixstowe.

GORDON SHEPARD MEMORIAL PRIZES

The awards in the 1937 competition for the Gordon Shepard memorial prizes, open to all members of the Royal Air Force for essays on reconnaissance and kindred subjects, have been made as follows:—1. Flight Lieutenant W. E. Pharaoh, No. 12 (Bomber) Squadron; 2. Wing Commander H. P. M. Witham, R.A.F. Staff College; 3. Wing Commander C. S. N. Johnston, Headquarters, Bomber Command.

R.A.F. APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments in the Royal Air Force are notified:—

SIR ROGER KEYES ON 'GANGSTER METHODS'

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes, M.P., speaking at a dinner of the Timber Trade Federation at Grosvenor House, W., said:

"We are indeed living in dangerous times, and, if peace at home and abroad is to be assured, the people of our race must be united in the determination to stand firm and resist the gangster methods of the dictators, who are determined to get all they want by war or the threat of war."

"Abroad we must seek the co-operation of all nations who, like ourselves, are anxious to maintain peace and do all in our power to build up some force, some form of collective action which will in the end result in collective security."

GENERAL DUTIES BRANCH

Group Captain—C. W. Mackey, to Headquarters, No. 6 (Auxiliary) Group, London, for duty as Senior Air Staff Officer (March 21).

Wing Commanders.—W. E. Theak, to No. 7 (Bomber) Squadron, Farnborough, to command (Feb. 5); G. W. Bentley, to No. 202 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, Kalafrana, Malta, to command (March 19).

Squadron Leader—C. Snow, to No. 9 Flying Training School, Hullavington, for engineer duties (March 20).

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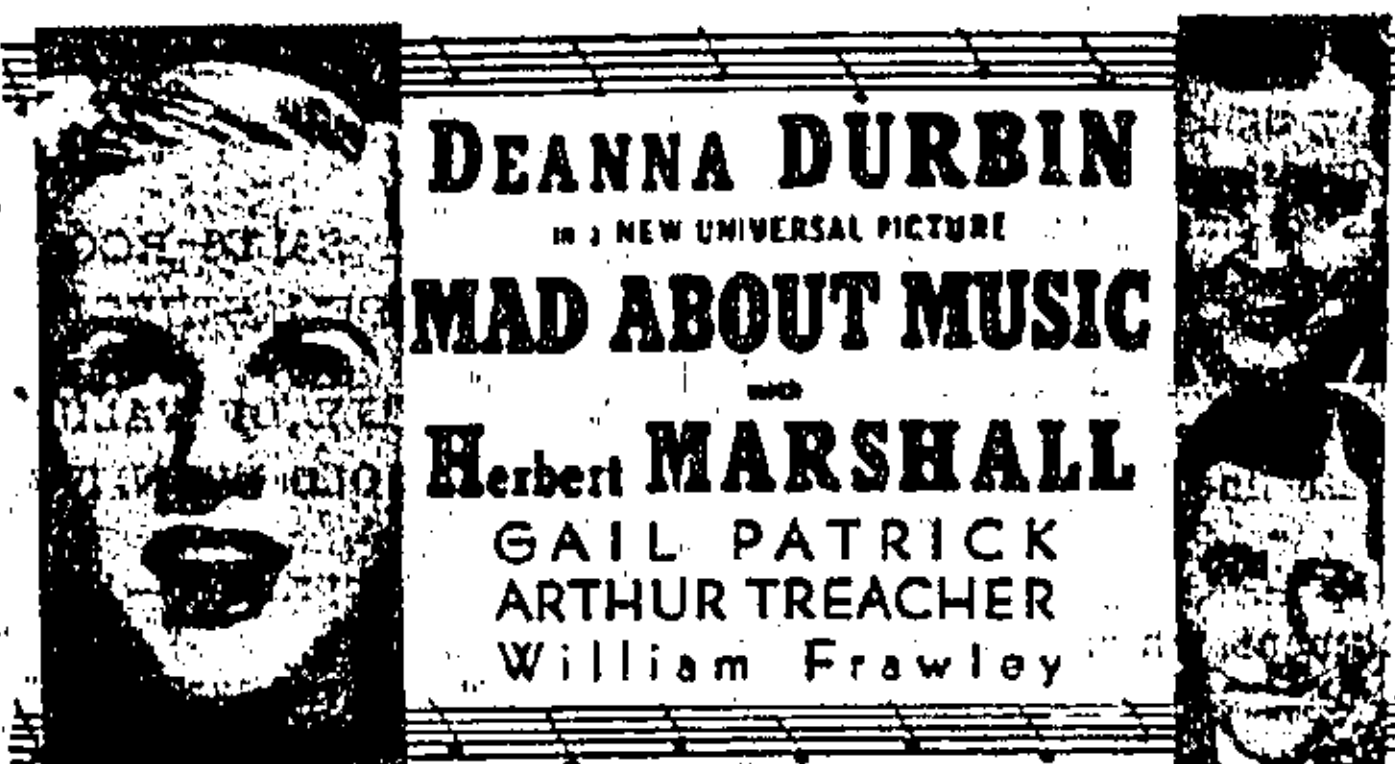
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MAJESTIC:—"No More Ladies"
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TOGETHER FOR THIRD TIME IN NEW LAUGH HIT

Teaming Robert Young and Florence Rice for the third time, "Married Before Breakfast," directed by Edwin L. Marin, opens at the Majestic Theatre today for a 2 showing.
As Tom Wakefield, a care-free young inventor, Young becomes enmeshed in a series of laugh-provoking adventures with Kitty Brent, played by Miss Rice. Barnett Parker, as Young's valet, is responsible for much of the comedy. Other featured roles include June Clayworth as June Baylin, socially prominent fiancée of Wakefield; and Hugh Marlowe as Kenneth, the insurance-selling beau of Kitty Brent.
Patrons of the Majestic Theatre will have the opportunity of seeing Kyra, Roby and Harry, famous Continental dancers, featured in a complete change of programme.
These dancers have appeared with great success at the Hong Kong Hotel, and their first performance in the Peninsula should not be missed.

REUNION OF TWO COMEDY STARS

Based on the stage success by Ferenc Molnar, famous Hungarian dramatist, "Double Wedding," with William Powell and Myrna Loy in the leading roles, opens at the King's Theatre today.
These two stars, who have gained a large following through their good work in "The Thin Man" and other pictures, continue in the present film in the romantic comedy tradition which has been such a success with audiences.
Powell plays an itinerant artist and Miss Loy a dress designer. The latter's friends try to break up the unconventional attachment; and how the two pull through against all obstacles makes splendid entertainment.

DEANNA DURBIN IS "MAD ABOUT MUSIC"

Four songs—three are new, "I Love to Whistle," "Serenade to the Stars" and "Chapel Bells," and Gounod's "Ave Maria"—are sung by Deanna Durbin in her latest picture, "Mad About Music," which is featured simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres today.
The 15-year-old singing star is cast as a fatherless girl attending a private school in Switzerland. With other children who are proud of their parents, Deanna invents a fictitious one.
When she is forced one day to produce this "father," as proof of her statements, she persuades the first man she meets to fill the post. And that's where the trouble begins!
Herbert Marshall plays the "father," while the cast includes Gail Patrick, Arthur Treacher and Franklin Pangborn.

Metropolis In Ruins As Japanese Strut Shamelessly Across Dark History

(This is the first of a series of three articles by a special Correspondent who has just returned from a tour of North China.)

NEVER BEFORE in the history of any conflict between two nations has there been such a pitiable and awful tale of war-craved atrocity, plunder, pillage and cruelty on the part of the invader as in the present Sino-Japanese war.

That is the conclusion I have arrived at after a tour of North China over a period of two months.

I started on my tour from Hong Kong in one of the numerous coasting vessels that ply between the North and the South of China, the long stops at the various ports giving me ample opportunity to see for myself the real state of affairs in each place and the reaction on the people.

In the course of my trip I met and discussed the present hostilities with several influential men of both countries and what they had to say was at the same time illuminating and surprising.

At Swatow, great anxiety is still felt over the likelihood of a Japanese invasion of the south. The town is by no means as crowded as it was in normal times, thousands of its inhabitants having fled to Hong Kong. Merchants in the city speak of the effect this exodus has had on trade and all business but, are nevertheless, just able to make ends meet in their struggle for existence.

Here the tourist gets his first impression of preparations made to resist the Japanese invader. All important buildings are protected by sandbags and at various street corners sandbag shelters for gun-posts have been erected. Chinese troops, though not in large numbers, are frequently seen on the streets, but I was of course unable to learn how far the defences of the town would be able to hold out against a landing by the Japanese.

From all I was able to learn, however, there is not much likelihood of an invasion of the south by the Japanese at the moment—they have their hands too full with events in the North to think of even extending their operations to the south.

SHANGHAI CONTRAST
And so on to Shanghai—and what a contrast to the Shanghai as I saw it for the first time in April 1937!

The newspapers told the world as well as they could what the inhabitants of the Paris of the East suffered during the terrible months last year when the Japanese launched their offensive against this great Chinese city, where nationals of every country in the world have business interests.

Today, when one views the scenes of destruction around the hub of this great business centre, one cannot but shudder at what must have transpired there during the height of the fighting.

"SNOW WHITE" OPENS ON MAY 6

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," Walt Disney's first full length feature picture, will be released in Hong Kong on Friday, May 6.
It will be shown at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres. Special prices will be charged.

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The following programme will be rendered by the Orchestra of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots, at a concert to be given in the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday at 9 p.m.

- 1.—Overture, "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).
- 2.—Selection, "Shall we Dance" (Gerahwin).
- 3.—Waltz, "On Jour a Seville" (Waldteufel).
- 4.—(a) "Airs Trizane" (Espejo); (b) "Black Eyes" (Ferraris). Solo Violin L. A. Aley.
- 5.—Selection, "La Traviata" (Verdi).
- 6.—Selection, "The Firefly" (Frini).
- 7.—Cornet Solo, Selected. Soloist: L. J. A. Weller.
- 8.—Patrol, "Wee McGregor" (Amers).
- 9.—Accordion Solo, Selected. Soloist: Bdm. S. Willis.
- 10.—Selection of Russian and Gipsy Airs.

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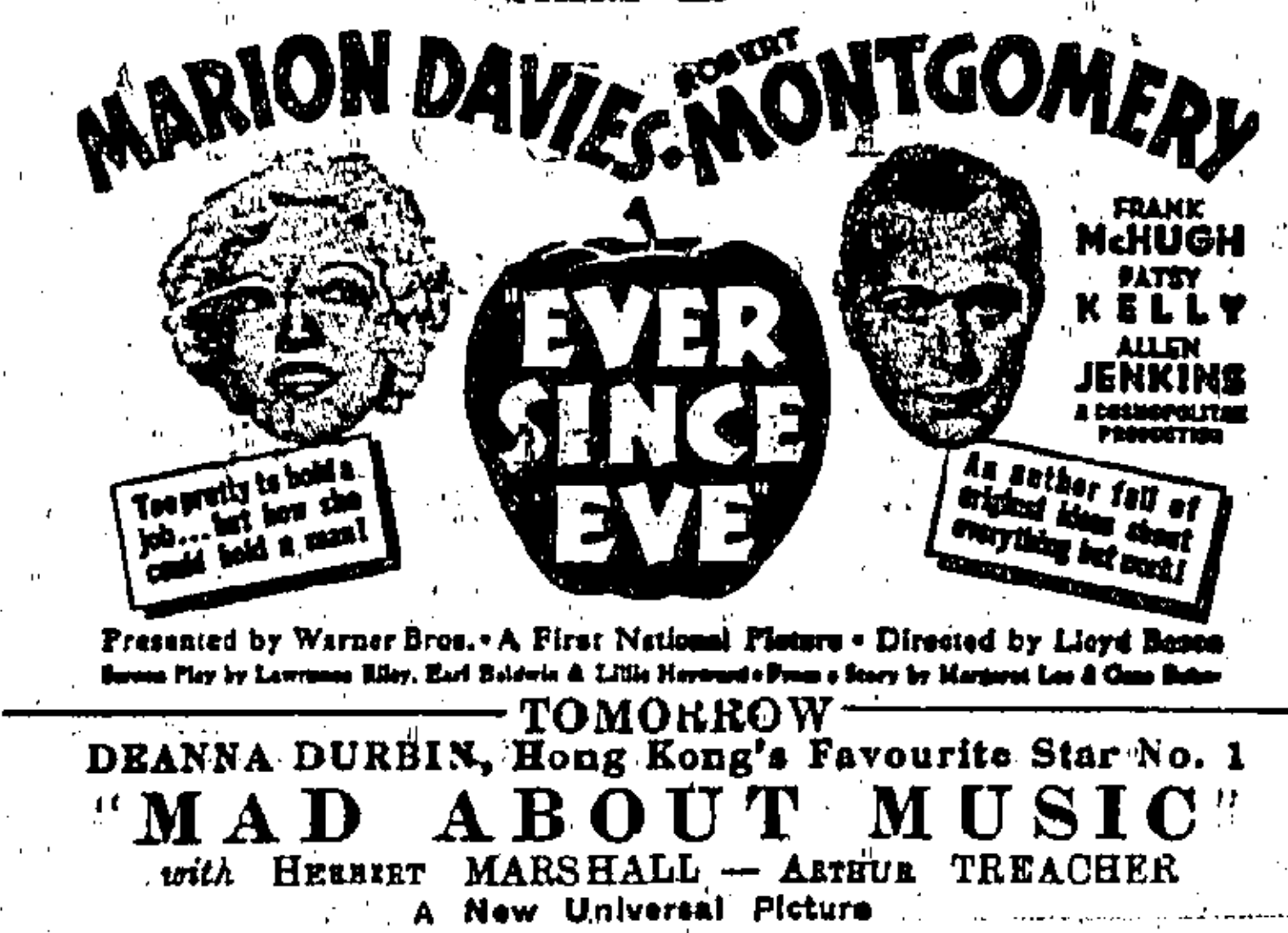


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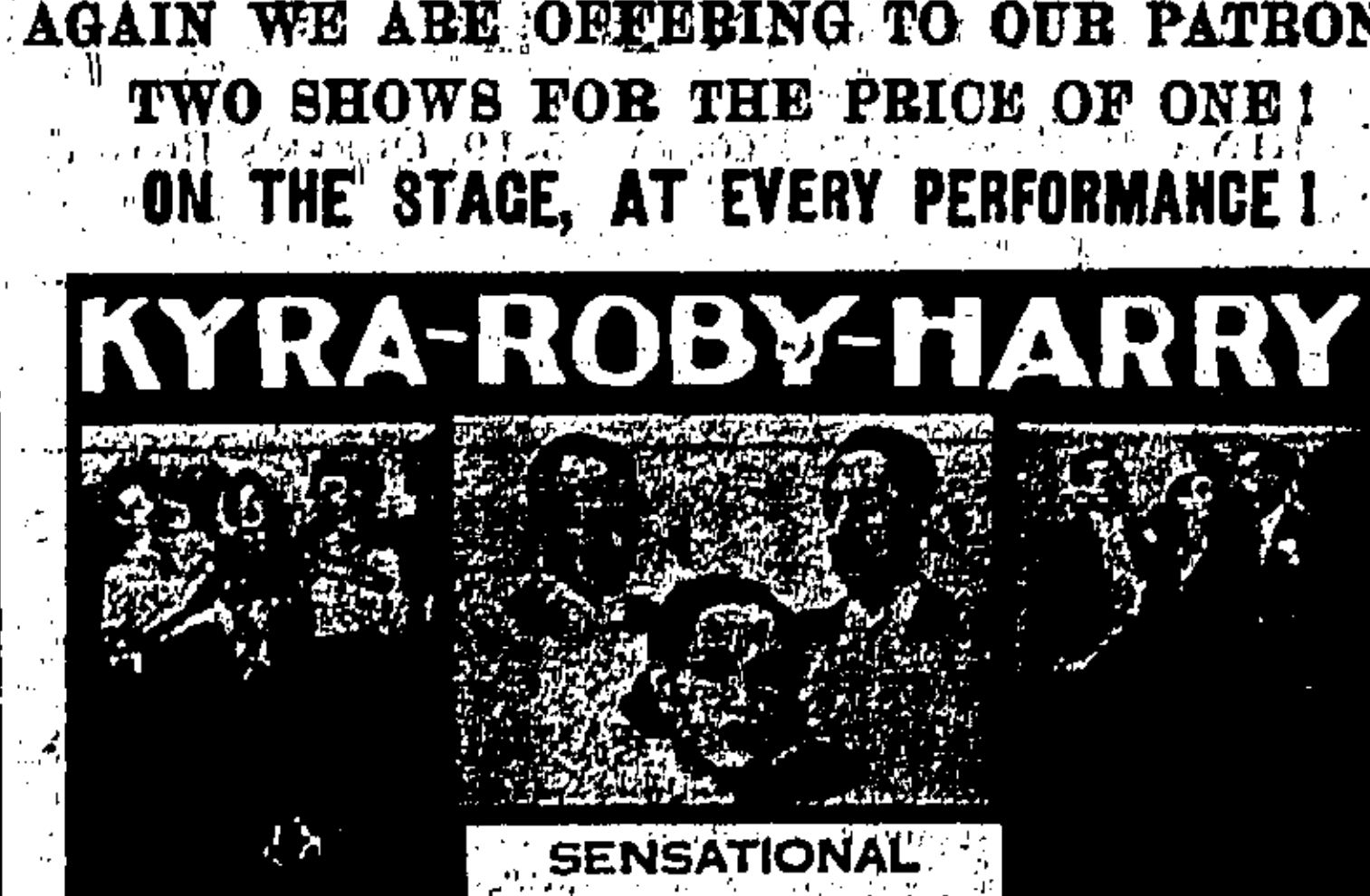


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The Executive Yuan, at a meeting held on April 12, decided to issue a mandate in commendation of the late President of the Shanghai University, Dr. Herman Liu, to erect a memorial tablet for him in the college and to grant a suitable compensation to his family.

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Measures to tighten up control of foreigners entering and residing in France—a question which has been agitating the country since the Cagoullards became active—have just been announced.

The Prefects of all Departments have been instructed to enforce a stricter watch on foreigners, especially with the aim of reducing espionage.

A thorough police watch on all suspected aliens will be enforced as well as the establishment of a ministerial commission to co-ordinate and control the expulsion of aliens effectively and speedily.

As a result of the gradual tightening up of government control, 220 aliens were deported from France last week.—(Reuter).

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RIGA, APRIL 20.
SWIFT PROGRESS WITH A NEW SOVIET "MAGINOT LINE", THIRTY MILES DEEP AND STRETCHING FROM THE BALTIC TO THE BLACK SEA, IS REPORTED FROM MOSCOW.

The whole area is stated to be completely mined, and military engineers are now completing electrification of the Estonian and Rumanian sectors.

The zone is served by giant electric stations, and in case of invasion thousands of square miles could be blown up by the depression of a dozen electric buttons.

LARGE AERODROMES

The scheme is co-ordinated with large military aerodromes behind the mined zone, designed to complete the demoralisation of an invader after the frontier explosions have done their work.

M. Voroshilov, Soviet Commissar for War, is reported to have recently returned to Moscow from the Crimea to attend deliberations of the Military Council and to accelerate completion of the plan.—(Reuter).

NEGOTIATIONS HELD
UP TEMPORARILY

Rome, April 21.
Franco-Italian negotiations will probably not begin until Friday next, since the instructions for which the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Blondel, had asked from Paris has not yet been received. As the French Cabinet Council meets on Wednesday night, the arrival of instructions is not expected before Thursday.—(Transocean).

NEW CHIEF JUSTICE
OF CYPRUS

London, April 20.
The King has approved the appointment of Sir Bernard Crean, Chief Justice of British Guiana, to be Chief Justice of Cyprus, succeeding Sir H. C. Stronge who is retiring.

OVERSEA SETTLEMENT
The Dominions Secretary has appointed Mr. E. Hale, an assistant secretary in the Treasury, to be an official member of the Oversea Settlement Board in place of Mr. A. P. Waterfield, recently appointed member of the Palestine Partition Commission.—(British Wireless).

SHANGHAI GERMAN
PROMOTED

Shanghai, April 21.
The special Berlin chief of the foreign department of the Reichs Propaganda Ministry, Herr F. X. Hasenohr, formerly foreign commissioner of the National Socialist Party and regional leader for China, is among those listed for promotion on the Fuehrer's birthday.—(Transocean).

Shot At By
Assassin
Of Dr. Liu
But Gun Jams

Shanghai, April 21.
Sergeant C. Wade, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, narrowly escaped death on April 8 when he chased the assassin of Dr. Herman Liu, noted educator, it was revealed today during the trial of Tsung Yeu-keg, charged with complicity in the crime.

The police officer's lucky escape was due to the fact that Tsung's pistol jammed. Tsung stated during the proceedings that he fired one shot which was ineffective, and when he tried to fire a second time, the gun jammed.

SHOT AS "WARNING"
Running from the scene of the crime, he was pursued by Sergeant Wade, at whom he fired several times. The gun, however, jammed every time whereupon he threw it away.

Tsung claimed that one of his two companions, both of whom are still at large, fired the fatal shot at Dr. Liu.

Accused also denied his previous statement that Dr. Liu had been killed because of his "traitorous" activities. The intention, he said, was merely to fire a shot as a "warning" to Dr. Liu.—(Reuter).

Luigi Barzini
Released

TOOK PHOTOGRAPHS
OF BARRACKS

Peiping, April 21.
Signor Luigi Barzini, special correspondent of the Italian newspaper, Corriere della Sera, who was arrested in Jehol City by Manchukuo guards last week, has been released and is expected to return to Peiping today.

It appears that Signor Barzini was arrested for taking photographs of military barracks and other forbidden objects.

Barzini is one of the youngest foreign correspondents "covering" the developments in China and was on board the U.S.S. Panay when it was bombed by the Japanese in the Yangtze in December last.—(Reuter).

CARDINAL VISITS
THE POPE

Rome, April 21.
Cardinal Archbishop Faulhaber, of Munich, was received by the Pope yesterday. Although it is stressed in Vatican quarters that the Cardinal's visit to the Vatican is a routine visit, similar to those paid to the Vatican by the Bishops of Mayence, Berlin and Munster earlier this year, it is nevertheless regarded as probable that the Cardinal not only reported the general situation to the Pope but that he also discussed with the latter the various aspects of the relationship between the Catholic Church and the German Reich.—(Transocean).

NEWSPAPERS
BANNED

Bucharest, April 21.
Another series of provincial newspapers has been banned by the Minister for Internal Affairs. Among these is the organ of the National Peasant's Party in Klausenburg, the Rumania Naua, published by the new party leader, Julius Maniu. The issue of the newspaper is being forbidden permanently.—(Transocean).

POLICE RAIDS IN
BUCHAREST

Bucharest, April 21.
The police and gendarmes conducted raids in all parts of the Rumanian capital on Tuesday night, isolating various parts of the city from one another and requiring all persons in the streets or in cafes, hotels or public places to show their identification papers. More than 1500 persons whose papers required closer examination were detained. Newspapers declared that the object of this raid was to secure the arrest of law-breakers, the action having no political significance whatever.—(Transocean).

CHINESE BREAK
THROUGH

Japanese Threatened
From Rear

Hankow, April 21.
According to the latest reports received here from the front, Japanese troops succeeded in entering the northern part of Lingyi yesterday morning.

Heavy fighting is said to be still in progress in the streets. Other reports declare that the Chinese rushed reinforcements to the threatened quarter and that one of the Chinese detachments succeeded in breaking through the Japanese lines in the western sector of the Lingyi front.

It is pointed out that the Chinese detachment which broke through the Japanese lines is now in a position to attack the Japanese from the rear so that it appears doubtful whether the Japanese will be able to hold the lines in the threatened sector.—(Transocean).

AGREEMENT
SIGNED

Belgrade, April 21.
The Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Stoyadinovic, and the Belgrade Minister, Ivan Popoff, yesterday signed the agreement arrived in Sofia as long ago as November 9, 1935 for the protection and maintenance of the common Bulgarian-Ugros frontier, the length of which has at last been definitely determined as 536 kms.—(Transocean).

AMERICA WATCHING
"CLOSING DOOR"

Washington, April 20.
Mr. Sumner Welles, Assistant Secretary of State, declared that the State Department was giving the fullest consideration to reports that Japan was "closing the open door" in China.—(Reuter).

FRANCE SURPRISED BY
SPANISH PROTEST

Barcelona Severely Criticised

Paris, April 21.
Official french quarters have been rather disagreeably surprised by the new protest lodged by the Spanish Government at Geneva. The French Government, so it is asserted, had not been previously notified of the impending step of the Spanish Government nor had it been consulted by that Government in the matter.

Many people here regard the Spanish Government's step as an attempt to sabotage the endeavours for appeasement and the Barcelona government's gesture is, therefore, severely criticised.

The Spanish Foreign Minister's assertion that the Anglo-Italian Pact was completely incompatible with the principle of non-intervention is emphatically rejected by political quarters here.

The Barcelona government's new step, so it is declared, is obviously due to the wish to complicate the final liquidation of the Abyssinian question. It is pointed out, however, that the French Government appears to be firmly determined to support the British Government's endeavours for liquidation of the Abyssinian question. It is also argued that it would be absurd to deprive the Non-Intervention Committee of its functions in order to submit the Spanish question once more to the League of Nations which hitherto had anxiously avoided dealing with the Spanish problem.

The French view point is perhaps best characterised by the editorial which appeared in Le Temps yesterday. This points out that the non-intervention policy must be maintained till the end. It warns the Spanish Government that Pres. Negrin's step will hardly have the results which Barcelona expects. De jure recognition of the Italian Empire by Czechoslovakia, says the paper, should be an object lesson for all that more gestures are completely ineffective in the present situation.

The paper adds that it would be useless to deny that the last phase of the Spanish civil war has already begun and that the fate of Republican Spain is virtually sealed, particularly as far as Catalonia is concerned, although the troops outside Catalonia may continue guerrilla operations for some time.—(Transocean).

NOT VISITING
LONDON YET
Rome, April 21.
Contrary to rumours circulating in various European capitals, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, will, according to well-informed circles, not visit London for the time being but it is admitted that after the Anglo-Italian Treaty has actually come into force such a visit might seem to be a logical consequence.—(Transocean).

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Sailors' Home Report

YEAR'S ACTIVITIES REVIEWED

During 1937, no fewer than 34,236 seamen were accommodated at the Sailors' Home and Missions to Seamen.

The School of Navigation maintained by Captain H. H. Farnham helped a number of junior officers to pass the Board of Trade examinations. These are the two most prominent points to be noted in the annual report, which has just been issued, and amply testify to the valuable part played by the Institute in the life of Hong Kong.

A number of donations from shipping firms and other local business houses has helped the finances of the Institute materially in its work throughout the year.

The report states, in part:—

TYPHOON REPAIRS

During the year none but minor repairs and renewals were necessary, but the effects of the severe typhoon of September 2 caused some inconvenience.

The ante-room to the Chapel, which last year was placed at the disposal of the Hong Kong Branch of the T. O. C. in return for a nominal rental, was regularly used for the fortnightly meetings.

Good use was made both by the Deep Sea Scouts and by the 1st Hong Kong Sea Scouts of their respective "dens" in the basement, and although the latter had this year to be content with second place in the competition for the Prince of Wales Banner, the healthy condition of the troop has been well maintained under Group Scoutmaster D. A. Brown.

Towards the end of the year, we were sorry to lose Mr. Brown on his retirement from the Colony but a keen successor has come forward in the person of Mr. E. Sims.

CHURCH SERVICES

An addition to the facilities for indoor recreation was the provision of Badminton gear in the King George's Hall.

There was a slight decrease in the number of seafarers who attended the Services in St. Peter's Seamen's Church, but it is realized that comparatively few ships remain in port on Sundays and of these the majority do not carry European crews.

In Hong Kong, as in other stations of the Missions of Seamen, the Church Services are of very simple form, and the sincerity with which seafarers join in the familiar hymns and the attention which they give to the short addresses is more than compensation for the smallness of their numbers.

BATHING PICNICS

Once again we are happy to report that the most successful of our social activities were the bathing picnics in the motor launch "Dayspring."

During the summer months some 1,369 seafarers enjoyed picnic excursions to one or other of the beaches for which the Colony is rightly famed.

Through the kindness of the Kowloon Football Club and the co-operation of sports officers in H. M. Ships, football matches for teams of merchant seamen were frequently arranged.

Dances were held every fortnight in the early part of the year, and again we are glad to thank Mr. W. V. Field for the admirable way in which he filled the office of Master of Ceremonies.

THE "DAYSPRING"

For nearly nineteen years the Mission launch "Dayspring" has proved invaluable in taking the Chaplain on his ship-visiting rounds and in bringing men ashore to the Institute.

Thanks to the care of the coxswain and the attention given to the launch by the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. and the Talook Dockyard and Engineering Co., Ltd., she was kept in good order and repair.

An extra gift from the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. this year was a new mooring buoy to replace the one lately outworn.

READING MATTER

Our thanks are gratefully rendered to all who gave us donations or practical help during the year, especially to the ladies who came to help at the dances. It is by no means easy almost daily to supply reading matter to ships in Port and we are grateful to all who sent us parcels of books and magazines. For such gifts we can always find recipients who are very glad to have them.

SCHOOL OF NAVIGATION

The School of Navigation conducted at the Sailors' Home and

BANK OFFICIALS TESTIFY

Never Saw Alleged Forged Cheque

FORMER OFFICE BOY'S TRIAL

Officials of the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation gave evidence at the Central Magistracy when the hearing of the \$14,000 fraud case was continued before Mr. B. Edwards yesterday.

The accused were Ho Ming-sang, formerly an office boy of the Bank charged with theft of a blank cheque; forgery of a cheque for \$14,000; conspiracy to defraud; Leung Po, charged with uttering a forged document; obtaining property on a forged document; receiving and conspiracy; and Young Sau-tsun, woman, charged with receiving stolen property.

Mr. G. S. Hughes Jones, represented the Oversea Chinese Banking Corporation, the complainants, assisted by Acting Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant. Mr. S. Ng Quinn appeared on behalf of the second defendant, Leung Po.

Leung Tze-tung, teller of the Bank, testified that a man called Li Fung was the only person who was at the counter when he presented the cheque and received payment.

In cross-examination Mr. Ng Quinn asked: I put it to you that you were wrong when you identified second defendant as Li Fung.

—I was not wrong.

Witness added that he had paid particular attention to Li Fung.

The ledger clerk, Tse Ping-fai, stated that when a cheque for a large amount is presented to him, it has his duty to check whether the depositor's account was sufficient to meet the amount and also to examine the date. He required to initial the cheque.

The particular cheque in this case did not come to him, therefore he could not make an entry in the ledger.

SPECIAL BOOK

Mok Yuk-wah, in charge of the Current Account Department, said that when a cheque is presented for an amount larger than \$5,000, it is the system of the Bank to enter the account in a special book.

Witness also said that books of blank cheques were kept in a box in his office, which was open during hours, and the box was not locked on occasions when he should leave the office for a short while to confer on business matters.

Messrs. Lam Ching-yuen and Khong Keng-po, sub-accountant and sub-manager, respectively, through whose hands all cheques must pass for initials, also testified that they had not seen the forged cheque.

The hearing was adjourned to Monday at 3 p.m.

TO HONOUR YENCHING 'U' PRESIDENT

Local Alumni Plan Dinner Reception

The Yenching (Peiping) Alumni Association, Hong Kong Chapter, will hold a dinner reception on Saturday, April 30, in honour of Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of Yenching University, who is expected to arrive in the Colony early next week.

Dr. Stuart will attend the meeting of the China Foundation, which is being held here.

The reception will be held in the Tung Lo, on Tai Po Road, Kowloon, at 6.30 p.m. All alumni and former students, and members of the teaching staff of the Peiping institution, are invited to attend.

Seamen's Institute, has proved a great success.

During the year there was a shortage of candidates for examinations owing, firstly, to the boom period, when all ships were in operation, consequently officers found it difficult to get the necessary leave; secondly, the Japan-China conflict made matters more difficult. During the years the passes were:

Master 13, First Mate 8, First Class Engineer 4, Second Class Engineer 2, making a total of 27. Since the opening of the school about three years ago, total number of passes in all grades is 90. During 1938 a much larger number candidates is expected.

DEATH OF LOCAL RESIDENT

Inquiry At Kowloon Magistracy

An inquiry into the death of John Peter Noronha, 24, of 31 Ashley Road 1st floor, was held at the Kowloon Court yesterday, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett, Messrs. Hamilton O. Gilles (deceased), John R. Carr, and H. A. Waller, comprised the jury.

Inspector O'Connell was in charge of the case, assisted by Sub-Inspector Mottram.

The deceased, it was stated, died from Lysol poisoning. He was employed in the Accounts Office, Police Headquarters, and was found dead in his room at 11.30 p.m. on March 28, by his cousin.

THOROUGH EXAMINATION

Dr. Hara, of No. 10 Ashley Road, testified that he was called by an Indian to No. 31 Ashley Road where he found the deceased in bed. He made a thorough examination and pronounced the deceased dead.

Dr. Bernardo de Souza, a physician whom the deceased had consulted, said that he was called to the house and found the deceased lying in bed, but life was extinct. He was shown a tumbler of Lysol, and he found unmistakable signs of burning on the mouth.

FATHER'S STORY

The deceased's father, Mr. L. Noronha, then testified that he came home about 11 p.m. and found the door of the deceased's room locked. He asked the amanuensis who was in the room and was told his son was in it. He called his cousin and brought ladders and told him to climb into the room by the window. He waited outside for the door to open and went in and found his son lying in bed. He thought he was asleep and tried to wake him up, but he did not answer. He said his son had no family or financial troubles.

Mr. A. G. Noronha, deceased's cousin, then said that he came home about 10 p.m. and went to his room. Then the deceased's father came home and went to deceased's room, shared by him, and another son. He was then told to get a ladder and climb into the room. He went up and got through the window and found deceased lying in the bed, apparently asleep. He then opened the door to let the deceased's father in and went to call for Dr. Hara.

At this stage, the Court was adjourned till Tuesday, 26th inst.

DEFENCE COUNSEL IN CAVE MURDER CASE

The sensational Bay View murder case, in which three men are accused of killing two brothers in a cave on the Causeway Bay hillside will commence on Wednesday morning before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. The following Counsel will appear for the defence:—

Mr. Lo Tung-fai, instructed by Mr. A. El Arculli; Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall; and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios.

MARRIAGE AT THE REGISTRY

Mr. Wong Kam-cheung, engineer, and Miss Helen Chu were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

The Deputy Registrar of Marriages, Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, officiated, and Messrs. J. M. Wong and Chu Yuen-chu were the witnesses.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Lawrence Ho, manager of the Faith Company, and Miss Julia Liu, residing at No. 65 Peel Street, second floor.

Mr. Richard Marcus Otter, officer in the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Alexandra Georgina Karsanoff, of 36 Rue Massenet, Shanghai. A licence has been applied for from H.E. the Governor for the latter marriage to take place on February 24.

Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The following is the programme of activities at the European Y.M.C.A. for the coming week:—

Sunday: Discussion Group in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

Monday: Service at 9 p.m.

Drive in the West Lounge at 9 p.m.

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS' ASSCN.

Annual Dinner And Meeting

SATISFACTORY YEAR REPORTED

About 70 members were present at the annual dinner, followed by the annual meeting, of the Diocesan Old Girls' Association, held at the Diocesan Girls' School last night. Mrs. E. C. Fincher, President of the Association presiding.

Speaking at the conclusion of the dinner, Mrs. Fincher said:— We are all very sorry indeed that Miss H. D. Sawyer is unable to be with us tonight and hope that she will soon be well again and out of hospital. But we are indeed fortunate in having Miss Wentworth to fill her place.

Miss Sawyer wishes me to remind you that the present School is looking forward to being hostesses to the old girls on Saturday, April 30.

To the present Class I girls this evening I extend a very hearty welcome from the D.O.G.A.

I now ask you to rise and drink to the health of our School, "The D.G.S."

Miss Wentworth suitably replied.

ANNUAL MEETING

Favourable Results

At the annual general meeting, Mrs. Fincher was supported by Miss M. C. Chum (Vice-President), Miss J. Broadbridge (Hon. Secretary) and Mrs. D. Jex (Hon. Treasurer).

Addressing those present, Mrs. Fincher said:—

It is indeed gratifying that your Committee is able to present to you an account showing favourable results on last year's working. At first sight it would appear that the surplus of \$133.68—which is only an increase of \$7.75 over last year's figure of \$125.93—is not very encouraging, particularly if the sum of \$80—which we pay yearly to the School for the D.O.G.A. Scholarship but which has not yet been paid over owing to the change in the School year, and which is properly chargeable to the account under review as a liability—had been deducted therefrom.

However, if you will turn to the credit side of the account you will find that the total receipts amount to the sum of \$523.98, as against the figure of \$218.52 for last year, showing an increase in receipts of the sum of \$305.46.

SATISFACTORY POSITION

This satisfactory position is attributable to substantial increases under nearly all headings, the most noticeable being under "Membership Subscription" and "Profits". We have this year collected \$156 for subscriptions, as against \$54 last year, whilst "Profits" show a return of \$233.04, as against the figure of \$22.60 last year. The increases under these two headings come to the respective sums of \$102.00 and \$200.44.

On the debit side of the accounts expenditure for the year comes to the sum of \$390.30. The reason for this heavy expenditure is on account of the payment of the sum of \$344. for the typewriters, desks and chairs for the School.

The membership roll now stands at the figure of 91, as against 85 last year. It is gratifying that some of the girls responded to the appeal made at the last annual meeting, and have availed themselves of the opportunity of becoming members, free of charge for one year, on leaving school. This response, though encouraging, is not gratifying when taking into account the number of girls who have passed through the School. I fervently hope that more girls will join after today.

The annual report and statement of accounts were adopted unanimously.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

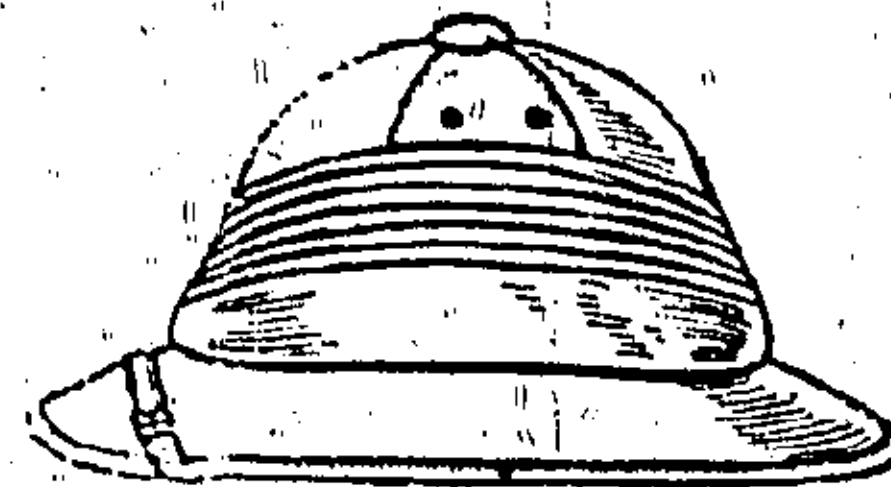
President—Mrs. Matthews; Vice-President—Miss H. D. Sawyer and Miss M. C. Chum; Hon. Secretary—Miss J. Broadbridge;

Hon. Treasurer—Mrs. S. Jex; Committee—Mrs. E. C. Fincher, Mrs. I. Frew, Mrs. E. C. Thomas (Associate member), Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Jun., Miss E. Grose, Mrs. M. Gittins, Miss A. Wong and Miss M. Jeffries.

Tuesday and Friday: Badminton and Mixed Swimming.

Wednesday: Table Tennis.

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SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS

SHORT-SIGHTEDNESS, it is well known, is an affliction from which many Japanese suffer. It is also generally accepted that short-sightedness is to blame for the dilemma in which the Japanese forces in China now find themselves.

In fact, in the present instance it might be termed blindness—blindness to the skillful manner in which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was manoeuvring the invaders until now they find themselves in a position where they are threatened with annihilation.

In the early part of this undeclared war on China, we pointed out that the further inland the Japanese were drawn, the more difficult it would be for them to maintain their lines of communication and proper bases from which operations could be directed.

It was after the fall of Shanghai that the Chinese began their policy of strategic retreat and that this has proved successful is borne out by the recent reports of the successes of China's fighting forces.

According to plan, the Chinese troops drew on the enemy, who both underestimated the strength of the defenders and overestimated their own power.

Blindly the Japanese rushed on, blissfully unaware of the trap that was prepared for them and which has now been sprung.

Caught like rats, fighting desperately on all fronts and meanwhile being taken in the rear and flanks, the sons of Nippon must surely rue the day they set out on their "civilising" mission.

All efforts have been made to keep the news of the latest reverses from the civilian population of Japan but sufficient information has leaked through to create considerable apprehension.

Already many an anxious meeting of the Japanese Cabinet has been held, to which the military leaders have been summoned, but in spite of all the excuses the war lords have offered, in spite of all the steps taken to reassess the strength of the Chinese armies, the process of beating China to her knees is fraught with as many difficulties as ever.

APART from the weaknesses in the Japanese plan of campaign, the aggressors have, from the outset, been handicapped by the inability of Tokyo to control the actions of the Japanese officers at the front, and by the reluctance of these same officers to discipline their men.

Irresponsible action taken in the exhilaration of temporary success has not only endangered the Japanese campaign but it has also imperilled Japanese relations with the rest of the world to such a large measure that it is almost beyond doubt that Japan will never regain the place she held among the Powers before she embarked on this wholesale murder of innocent Chinese.

But blundering has not been confined to the officers and men in China. The politicians have been equally at fault.

Realising the need for a speedy solution to the problem with which they are now confronted, the Japanese approached Great Britain to intervene with the object of starting peace negotiations.

But in doing so they made a fatal mistake by attempting to exclude Washington from the negotiations.

NO AGREEMENT has been entered into but, it may be safely assumed that in matters affecting the Far East, Great Britain and America will act together.

Memories of the wounding of Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen and the sinking of the Panay have determined the future joint

SIR ANTHONY JENKINSON INTERVIEWED

(Continued from Page 1)

Sir Anthony was educated at Eton and Balliol College, Oxford. At Oxford he edited the "Iris," undergraduate newspaper. He visited the United States in 1934, travelled from coast to coast, returned to England and published in 1936—"America Came My Way," which, incidentally, is in its third printing. This interesting book contained accounts of meetings with Huey Long, President Roosevelt, Shirley Temple, Fred Astaire, Walt Disney, Upton Sinclair and others.

He returned to America in April 1936, spent nine months in Canada, travelling through all nine provinces during which time he interviewed such influential personages as Prime Minister Mitchell Hepburn, of Ontario, Prime Minister William Aberhart, Social Credit Apostle of Alberta and others. He re-visited Hollywood and spent a further six months in the United States. In December 1937 he published another book entitled "Where Seldom a Gun is Heard," being an account of his North American experiences.

SYMPATHY WITH CHINA

When asked what his views were, as to the Far Eastern hostilities, Sir Anthony unhesitatingly replied with a smile, "I am afraid that I am not yet qualified to broach my views on that subject, but I think I am right when I tell you that both the British and American peoples show strong sympathy for the Chinese."

When asked how long he intended to stay in the East, our representative was informed that his mission out here would take from four to five months to complete.

Asked what he thought of Hong Kong, our visitor replied that he was, naively fascinated with the city. He had been walking through nearly all the little lanes and side streets in Hong Kong and had been greatly impressed by two things—primarily with the over-crowding and poverty of the Chinese people, and on the other hand he had been very surprised, that in view of these conditions, he had not met a single beggar during his sojourn here.

This was a noticeable feature to him in that it appeared to him as being a dignified point of the poorer class of people—their ability to look after themselves, help extended to one another and their good-naturedness. He had seen Chinese people cooking their frugal meals on the sidewalk of Hong Kong while jocularly chatting with one another.

FASCINATED BY JUNKS

"What interested and fascinated me most was the sight of hundreds of junks as we flew low into Macao before coming to Hong Kong. I am very fond of sailing and what amazed me was the way these junks are built. The fact that they can put out to sea in all weather with their masts crudely raked forward and their rudders practically perforated with holes is a tribute to them."

Sir Anthony added that it was noticeable to him, having come from the United States, the number of cars of British manufacture travelling on the roads of Hong Kong.

He related that he had been quite amused to watch the Chinese playing cards on the side-walks, and also to see small boys playing quoits with the tops of Coca-Cola bottles.

Asked what his opinion was of local newspapers, Sir Anthony eagerly imparted that it was surprising to him to have noticed the excellent coverage of the journals, adding, "The Hong Kong papers give one a marvellous service."

The impressions he will take away with him of Hong Kong, when he leaves, will be the noise of the busy thoroughfares and sections, and the clatter of clogs, a contrast to the clatter of carriage-poles' hoofs in Manila.

policy of these two great Powers for some considerable time.

With the situation as it is now, it is not for China to sue for peace. The Japanese can only understand the use of force, and until the last one is driven out of China will they not really believe that China does not need their "help."

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has always made clear that he desired peace—but peace with honour.

Now it appears that he will not only achieve peace with honour but also with victory.

CORRESPONDENCE
SCHMIDT'S CHARGES REFUTED

(The Editor, Hong Kong Daily Press)

Sir—I was astonished to read in the press yesterday of a bitter attack alleged to have been made on the Government of China by Mr. Vincent Schmidt, a former airman. The statements attributed to Schmidt, it must carefully be noted, come from a Japanese source and, while we must assume that they are correct, we hope that he has been misreported and are inclined to accept the Japanese report with the usual grain of salt.

While I am not a servant of the Chinese Government and hold no brief for the Chinese Government and while I express observations which do not in any way represent the views of the Chinese Government, I am, as a Chinese citizen, not inclined to allow such statements to go unchallenged.

As the result of inquiries, I find that the facts of the matter to which Schmidt refers are—

Schmidt and certain fellow opportunists came to China to volunteer to fight against the Japanese. Like certain Austrian doctors, they put forward extravagant claims as to their qualifications and, just as in the case of the Austrian doctors, it was found that their claims were ill-grounded and their services were rightly dispensed with by the Chinese Government.

Ever since joining the Chinese Air Force several months ago, Schmidt sought publicity for himself by distributing portraits of himself and giving the press agencies glowing accounts of aerial combats and other exploits which occurred only in his own mind.

Schmidt and his companions did not come to China for their health. They came out here to make hay while the sun shone and to make as much money as they could, so that they could clear out as soon as they possibly could. Does anybody believe that they came here and gave up their American citizenship by joining a country which was at war simply out of love for our people, simply because they wished to see Right prevail over Might? Does anybody really imagine that they volunteered their services free?

On the contrary, they were very highly paid for their services. In fact, they were paid more than double the salary paid to other foreign pilots in the Chinese Air Force. Their salary was \$2,000 each a month and a bonus of \$1,000 was to be paid to them for each enemy plane they brought down.

After their arrival, they did a lot of talking but their action so far as actual warfare was concerned was negligible. They demanded all sorts of privileges, provisions and comforts, even to the extent of the brand of cigarettes they smoked, which were especially ordered for them from Hong Kong, and taken to Hankow by aeroplane. In spite of this, they were never satisfied and continued to put forward all kinds of impossible demands so that it was utterly impossible for the Chinese Government to retain them, hence their services were dispensed with.

They were ordered to go up in bombers and to take part in the bombing of enemy positions, but they refused to do so. In fact, they refused to do anything except to go up in pursuit planes—I suppose, because they knew well that in these they would be safe in the event of their being attacked by the enemy. They never bombed a single Japanese position and never brought down a single Japanese plane.

When they went up in pursuit planes, God only knows what they did. They would return with glowing reports of how they had met the enemy and engaged them in combat, but nobody had ever seen them engage in a fight and nobody had ever seen a single plane which they claimed to have downed. Nobody knew if they had been in action or not; there was only their own word.

GOVERNMENT RIGHT

This being the case, it was only right in the absence of proof, that the Chinese Government should refuse to pay them bonuses. There was no reason to China to offer any "pretexts, one kind or another," as Schmidt put it. As I say, I hold no brief for the Chinese Government and am only an ordinary citizen, but I believe that, if any money is legally due and owing to these men, they should be paid.

Nevertheless, so far as I have been able to ascertain, they have been paid and paid amply—far more than was due to them and far in excess of their worth. There is, I am reliably informed, no truth whatsoever in Schmidt's assertion that the salaries of these men had not been paid.

With reference to the alleged "hysterical outbursts" of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, surely these must be fertile imaginations of a diseased brain. Why Schmidt should attack "that woman," as he had previously described the lady, I cannot understand, seeing that he was royally treated by her and that the order for his dismissal came after Mr. T. V. Soong had assumed the post of Chairman of the Chinese Air Force.

Schmidt himself must realize that the Chinese Government treated him and his companions with great leniency. He must realize the penalty meted out to men who, during times of war, refuse to obey the orders of their superiors, even though they may be volunteers. Surely he must know that he and his friends were liable to court-martial and the firing squad for rank insubordination. A generous Chinese Government, however, decided that it would be better simply to dispense with their services and let them go.

Schmidt and his companions came to China without passports—as volunteers it is true, but none the less as persons without nationality. By serving under the Chinese flag at a time of war, they forfeited their American citizenship. They were, therefore, subject to the laws of China. Had they been shot, nobody, not even the American Consular authorities, could have intervened, because they were no longer Americans.

FAIR TREATMENT

By simply dispensing with their services and sending them away, the Chinese Government could not have treated anybody better or more fairly. Is it conceivable that the Chinese Government would begrudge the payment of \$1,000 for each enemy plane brought down? When one considers the immense cost of planes, one will readily realize that Schmidt's claim is ridiculous.

Whereas Schmidt and his friends refused to obey orders from their superiors to take to the air in bombers, other foreign pilots in the Chinese Air Force actually engaged in bombing activities and in real combat against the Japanese, although their pay was less than half of what Schmidt & Co. received.

As to the strength of the Chinese Air Force, Schmidt's figures are wrong, miserably wrong.

I refute most emphatically Schmidt's assertions concerning the alleged inexperience and inefficiency of China's pilots. Everybody in the know pays the highest tributes to the efficiency and bravery of our war birds. Unlike the ordinary Chinese soldier, who has nothing whatever to worry about, China's airmen all come from good families, especially those from the overseas, who have done, and are still doing, most valuable work and displaying a wonderful spirit of loyalty in battling for the existence of the land of their ancestors.

We have, I am told, all the pilots we need; what we lack is planes, but I hope this may be remedied in the very near future. The results achieved by our aviators are a sufficient testimony so far as their experience and efficiency are concerned.

It is true that many of our airmen are finding difficulty in handling Soviet Russian aeroplanes because these are intended for men of a stature larger than the average Chinese, but, let it be remembered, Schmidt could not even lift one of them from the ground!

FORMOSA RAID

After this experience, after the experience which China had with airmen from a certain southern European country, and after her experience with the Austrian doctors, it is sincerely to be hoped that China has learned enough to give up "foreign legions" and to fight her own battles. We have had enough, too much, of them. Our own pilots can do just as well, if not better than they, in handling European-made planes, so what need is there for "foreign legions"? Schmidt might have had the grace categorically to deny that he took part in the air raid on Taihoku, Formosa, especially in view of the fact that it was widely published that he actually led the squadron which bombed the Formosan city and many people were under the impression that the success of the bombing was largely due to his efficiency and bravery.

It is not to be wondered, however, that he should have been reticent on this subject here and in Singapore because he knew well that he could say nothing, except in praise of the Chinese airmen. He could say nothing about Formosa because he knew nothing

about it and never took part in the raid. He never flew to Formosa or went anywhere near it, and certainly he never took part in the bombing, which was undertaken entirely by Chinese pilots, because he always refused to go up in a bomber.

I suppose that Schmidt, who declined to make any statements to the press in Hong Kong, thought that any attacks which he made on China and the Chinese Government, at Singapore, would go unchallenged. If my supposition is right, then he was sadly mistaken.

It is my sincere hope, however, that Schmidt and his companions will not follow the example set by airmen of a certain southern European country who, after being dismissed by the Chinese Government, went over to the enemy and more than 20 of whom were brought down by the very Chinese airmen whom Schmidt seeks to belittle. China welcomes the co-operation of genuine foreign friends, but she does not want the "help" of adventurers.

Say what Schmidt will, China will fight on. We will resist with dogged determination and will, I am confident, emerge victorious. At any rate, if we should be unfortunate enough to go down, we will go down with our flag flying.

Yours faithfully,

WALTER HANMING CHEN.

Hong Kong, April 21, 1938.

(P.S.—I may also mention that Schmidt and his companions, when ordered to act as instructors, refused to do so. Whether this was due to the fact that this kind of work was harder than their other duties I do not know but suffice to say that their refusal to obey the order was rank insubordination and, therefore, a punishable offence.)

AUSTRALIAN TEST TEAM

Lord Hawke's Words
Of Welcome

London, April 20.

The Australian Test cricketers arrived at Waterloo Station today at 5 p.m.

Barriers of mounted police subdued thousands of cricket enthusiasts who had gathered to meet the visitors. Only privileged ones were allowed on the platform.

The tourists were welcomed by Lord Hawke, Sir Pelham (Plum) Warner and others.

On behalf of the Marylebone Cricket Club, Lord Hawke, greeted Don Bradman, the Australian captain, "Welcome, little boy! How are the invalids?"

Lord Hawke was referring to the epidemic of illness and injuries on the ship.

The cricketers will be practising at Lord's tomorrow.—(Reuter).

HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, April 20.

The following are the results of matches played in the Scottish Football League today:

Morton 1 Queen's Park 2
St. Johnstone 4 Ayr U. 1

SECOND DIVISION

Aldon 2 East Stirling 0
St. Bernards 4 Dunfermline 0

VISITORS DEFEATED

The visiting team from Kladno, Czechoslovakia played West Ham in a friendly match today and were defeated by three goals to two.—(Reuter).

PERSONAL

PARAGRAPHS

Mr. M. H. Arnold, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, left the Colony last Sunday on Home leave. It is understood he will be away for eight months.

The many friends of Mr. E.S. Abraham, the popular exchange broker, will be glad to learn that he has returned to his office again after a lengthy illness. He had been confined indoors for some months but is now looking perfectly fit again.

We learn from a reliable source that Mr. Gilbert Harriman, the well-known local sharebroker, who is at present in Australia, will be returning to the Colony very shortly, being due here next month.

Mr. A. W. W. Slater, manager of the Machinery and Contracting Department, Messrs. Dodwell and Company, will be proceeding on Home leave on Sunday. He will be away from the Colony till early next year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

BRAND'S A.I. PRODUCTS.

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HONG KONG POLO CLUB.

Will Members kindly note that the Annual General Meeting, which was to have been held today, Friday, 22nd inst., has been postponed, and will now be held on Wednesday, 11th May, 1938, in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at 5.15 p.m.

W. T. STANTON,
Hon. Secretary.
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HONG KONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held (in conjunction with the ANNUAL MEETING) on THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1938, at 4.30 p.m., on the First Floor of Exchange Building to nominate a Member of the Chamber to act on the Legislative Council in the absence from the Colony of Mr. M. T. Johnson.

Notice in writing of the Names of Candidates and their Proposers and Secondors to be lodged with the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce at least 48 hours before the time appointed for holding the Meeting.

By Order,
M. F. KEY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, April 21, 1938.

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Manager

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 28th April, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to the 28th April, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 15th April, 1938.
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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Seventh Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 6th May, 1938, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1937.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 22nd April to the 6th May, 1938, both days inclusive.

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Hong Kong, 13th April, 1938.
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BISHOP ROOTS GIVES MESSAGE TO CHINA FRIENDS

RETIRING AFTER OVER FORTY YEARS' SERVICE

FIRST LANDED IN HANKOW IN AUTUMN OF 1896

Hankow, April 21.

Bishop Logan H. Roots of the Hupeh-Hunan diocese of the American Episcopal Church, issued a message to his "China friends," giving his "reflections after over 40 years in China," on the eve of his departure on April 19 from here for America, where he will live in retirement.

Bishop Roots, it may be recalled, came to China in 1896, exactly 42 years ago.

His message, in part, reads as follows:—

"My first thoughts spring from an appreciation of China. When I landed in Hankow in the autumn of 1896, I asked some of my new Chinese friends what they thought of the war between China and Japan over Korea, which then occupied much attention in the foreign press. There were almost no Chinese newspapers in those days. They replied, 'We don't think anything about it—that is the affair of the northern provinces and is no concern of ours.' I have seen the dormant national life of those days grow step by step, until today the peril of the nation as a whole has become not only the focus about which political parties are formed, but it is also recognized as an effective reason for binding into a United Front all the patriotic forces of the nation.

"Many Chinese patriots call forth the admiration of their foreign friends because they have transcended limited loyalty to friends or relations. They are loyal to principles rather than to persons and to the nation rather than the family and clan. Also their patriotism carries with it deep convictions of the Chinese as to the fundamental brotherhood of all men. Already they are thinking of their own country as a member of the family of nations.

"Both Chinese classical ideals and relatively modern Christian motives are moulding the rapidly developing national life of China. China's foreign friends are coming to think of the Chinese nation with deep respect and a kindling hope that China will bring an effective contribution to the solution of the most baffling international problems.

LOVE OF HOME

"This age long regard for learning, the patience and industry and commercial virtues of the Chinese people draw out the respect of all who know the Chinese. The love of home and loyalty to friends, which are traditional in China have not yet been widely corrupted, and foreigners who see such virtue struggling for survival in the west welcome these wholesome forces out of old China.

BIG SEIZURE OF OPIUM IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 21.

Customs officials here seized a large quantity of opium aboard the Lee Sang which arrived here yesterday from Hong Kong. The opium was put inside pickles and turnips enclosed in barrels. The opium weighed about 4,000 ounces, and was confiscated.—(International).

HITLER DELUGED WITH BIRTHDAY GIFTS

Colleague Presents Him With Lion Cub In Box

Berlin, April 20.

Herr Adolf Hitler, who celebrated his 49th birthday today, received a large number of presents and messages of congratulation from all parts of the world.

Among his gifts were gramophone records of all his speeches in connection with the Anschluss, a gift from Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda, and a lion cub in a box, a gift from Herr Frick, Minister of the Interior.

Herr Hitler bestowed a number of birthday honours upon Germans and Austrians in connection with the Anschluss.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

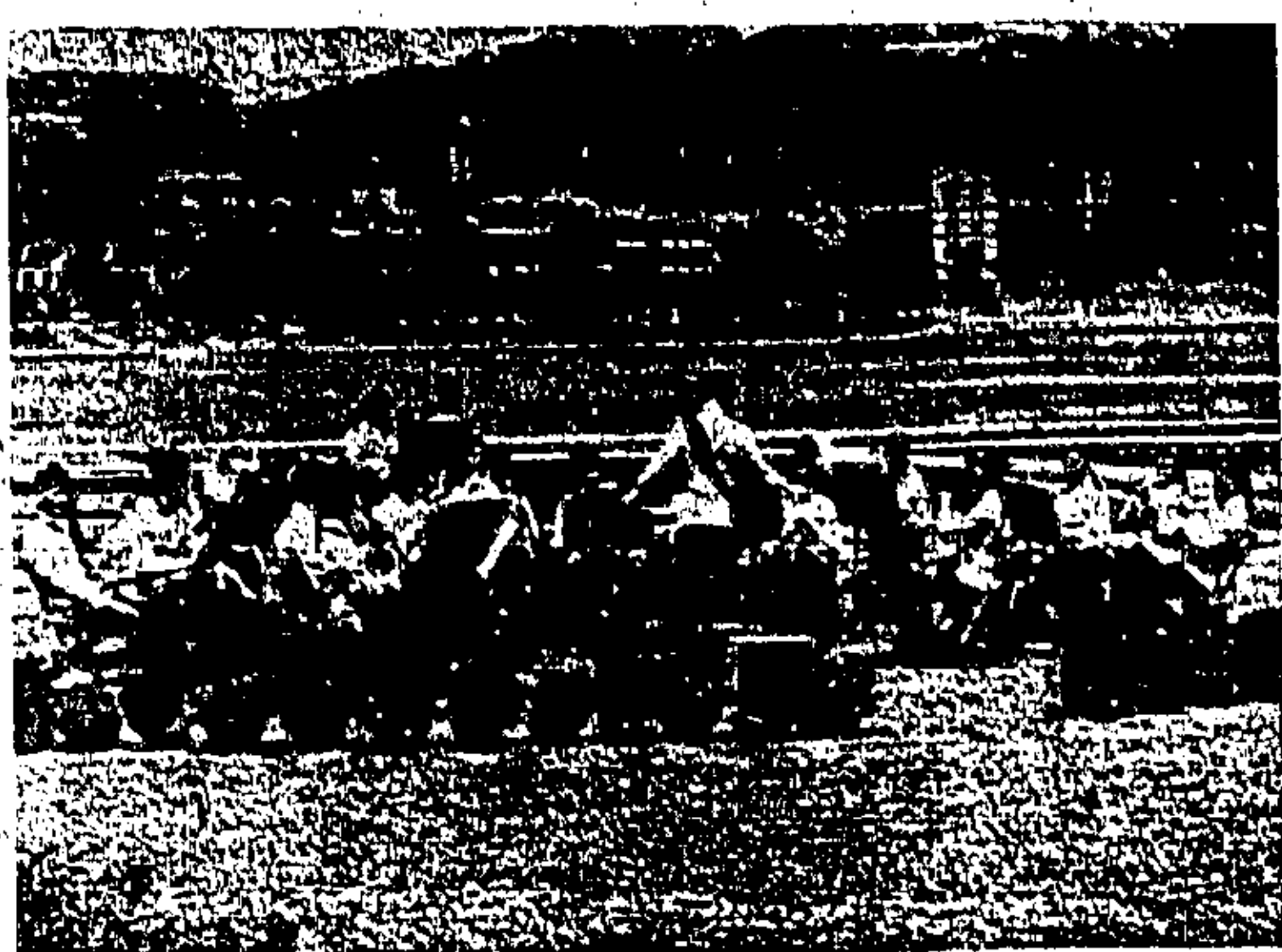
Herr Rudolf Hess, the Chancellor's deputy, administered the Oath of Allegiance by radio from Munich to 154,647 new political leaders and 451,485 other new Nazi officials tonight.

Speaking in the Great Square, which was illuminated by 287 flaming pylons commemorating the 287 martyrs of the Nazi movement, Herr Hess administered the following Oath:

"I swear unswerving loyalty to Adolf Hitler. I swear unconditional obedience to him and to the leaders he appoints."—(Reuter).



Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield and Salvage Master capped the list.



The Band of the Royal Scots at the Third Extra Race meeting.

Excellent Year Reported At Annual Meeting Of Imperial Chemical Industries

London, April 21.

"Even if British industrial activity in 1938 shows some decline it does not follow that the Company will be affected in the same measure as business in general. Fortunately, we tend to move down more slowly in recession, and recover more quickly on the move up, than industry at large," said Lord MacGowan, presiding at the annual meeting of the Imperial Chemical Industries today.

Reviewing the work of 1937, Lord MacGowan said that the Company had had an excellent year at home with all the plant running to full capacity.

The defence programme affected the demand for the Company's products, mostly indirectly, and even at the higher level the supplies to the service departments represented but a small fraction of the total business.

Despite a partial setback in overseas trade, this has progressed in many directions in contrast with India whose progress was painted gloomily.

Lord MacGowan stressed the difficulties attendant on Far East

tern trade. Before the hostilities broke out the steadily increasing authority of the Central Government caused a wide-spread increase in activity with a growing demand for imported goods.

Plans for further industrial developments have now been postponed indefinitely while import business was fraught with difficulties and risk.

"I am not prepared to forecast the outcome of the present situation but the time must come when the commercial development of China will be resumed."

TWO BRITISH SOLDIERS SHOT DEAD

Jerusalem, April 21.

Two British soldiers were shot dead this morning when they left the village near Jerusalem for the purpose of drawing water. They were ambushed by armed Arabs.—(Reuter Bulletin).

CHINESE RECAPTURE TSIYUAN AND MENGHSIEN AFTER DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Hankow, April 21.

Desperate struggle at close quarters resulted in the recapture of Tsiyuan and Menghsien, on the north bank of the Yellow River west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway yesterday.

The Japanese were obliged to retreat northward towards the railway, leaving behind considerable arms, ammunition and food supplies. A portion of the Chinese troops continued the pursuit.

The remaining populace in Menghsien and Tsiyuan removed the Rising Sun flags and asked the Chinese troops for Kuomintang ensigns to replace the Japanese emblems.—(International).

AMOY TENSION

Singapore, April 21.

With the massing of over twelve Japanese cruisers and destroyers in south Fukien, a state of tension prevailed today in Amoy and Changchow. It is feared that Japanese bluejackets may make a landing, although several central divisions arrived there recently ready for emergency.

Rear-Admiral Masakichi Okuma, commanding Japanese warships in South China, is reported to be aboard a cruiser off the delta of Min River.—(International).

JAPANESE SURROUNDED

Hankow, April 21.

The Japanese detachment which succeeded in making a breach in the wall and entered Lini late Tuesday afternoon have been surrounded by Chinese forces and fierce close-range fighting is proceeding on an unprecedented scale.

The main body of Chinese troops have launched a fierce counter-attack on the Japanese from the south while two strategic points on each side of the town have been captured by the Chinese.—(Central News).

TSUNGTEH RECAPTURED

Tungku, Chekiang, April 21.

Tsungteh on the north bank of the Chientang River in Chekiang

was recaptured by Chinese guerrillas in a surprise night attack on April 19.

A "dare-to-die" corps of 20 men filtered into the city whilst groups of guerrillas stole near the east, south and west city gates. At a signal they attacked from inside and outside simultaneously.

The Japanese guards at the east city gate were first overpowered. About 100 guerrillas broke into the "dare-to-die" corps to attack the Japanese inside.

Taken by surprise, many Japanese were killed. The rest withdrew from the city by the south city gate. With the bridge spanning the moat already damaged they were sandwiched between the moat and the city gate and attacked by the guerrillas waiting there. With the exception of a few who escaped by swimming across the moat all others were annihilated.—(Central News).

JAPANESE BREAK CORDON

Hankow, April 21.

Japanese troops at Siancheng, thirty kilometres northeast of Yihien, who broke through the Chinese cordon yesterday morning and retreated towards the east were again surrounded by Chinese troops at Taitsun in a flanking movement. Fierce fighting is now proceeding.

During their retreat the Japanese lost more than 100 men. They are now attempting to form a junction with the Japanese invaders at Lini.—(Central News).

ATTEMPT TO SMASH THROUGH

Shanghai, April 21.

The Chinese version of the Japanese story of the capture of Lingyi is that a small Japanese detachment actually penetrated the city through a breach in the walls made by heavy artillery.

In bloody hand-to-hand fighting, now taking place inside the city near the northwest gates, the Chinese are holding their own.

British And American Tourists Murdered

Hankow, April 21.

A group of eleven British and American tourists, who visited Jehol for the purpose of taking photographs were said to have been slain, according to a Peiping report. They were alleged to have taken "too many photographs."

British and American circles here in Peiping are awaiting, for further reports concerning the names of the dead and the circumstances of their murder.—(International).

FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY

Berlin, April 21.

German foreign trade shows an export surplus of 18,000,000 marks as compared with the unfavourable balance of 17,000,000 marks in February according to figures just published.

Imports in March amounted to 482,000,000 marks as compared with 453,000,000 in February and exports to 478,000,000 marks as compared with 438,000,000 marks in February.

Exports to China increased by nearly 8,000,000 marks and imports from South Africa dropped by nearly 3,000,000 marks.—(Reuter).

SMALL-POX CASES CONTINUE HIGH

A total of 30 cases of small-pox was notified to the health authorities during the 24 hours ended midnight Wednesday. Eighteen of these cases were from Victoria, 11 from Kowloon and one from Shaikwan.

Other cases reported were: diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; measles, 4; chicken-pox, 1; cerebro-spinal meningitis, 12; dysentery, 3.

DEATH OF SIR M. IQHAL

Lahore, April 21.

The death is announced today of Sir Mohammed Iqbal, the celebrated philosopher, poet and politician and an outstanding personality in the Muslim world.—(Reuter).

MINE CAR CRASH INJURES MANY

London, April 20.

Twenty-four persons were injured, 14 of them seriously, when six wagons in a coal mine in Ayrshire broke away from the haulage rope and crashed down the mine road.

Out of the 24 men who were riding the cars at the time only one or two escaped injury.—(Reuter).

ROYALTY VISITS HAMPSHIRE

London, April 20.

The King and Queen, motored from Windsor Castle this morning to Laverstock, in Hampshire, to see the paper mills where paper is made for Bank of England notes.—(British Wireless).

41 SENTENCED

Barcelona, April 20.

Another 41 persons have been sentenced to death here for high treason, having been tried before a special tribunal.

The sentences are awaiting the Cabinet's confirmation.—(Reuter).

Lingyi sector and then push on to the relief of the hill-girded and walled city of Yihien, where several thousand Japanese troops are holding out heroically against repeated assaults by the besieging Chinese forces.

QUARTER MILLION MEN

Foreign quarters, which estimated that Japan had 500,000 men in Shantung, appear to have based this figure largely upon what have turned out to be redundant reports of the transfer to that province of fresh divisions.

The strength of the Japanese in Shantung is naturally a well guarded secret, but it is seriously doubted if the total exceeds 225,000 men at present, and in fact, may be far less.—(Reuter).



NOTICE

The Public is hereby notified that on and from Thursday April 14th an additional evening Express will run between Kowloon and Canton in each direction:—

Kowloon dep. 7.05 p.m. Tai Sha Tau dep. 7.18 p.m.

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LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TOMORROW

At Happy Valley at 3.30 p.m. tomorrow the following will play for the Hong Kong Football Club in a lawn bowls match against the Tai Koo Recreation Club:—

J. S. Howell, A. W. Hodges, J. Russell, J. Rodger (Skip); W. Buller, G. S. Grover, F. H. Glover, A. Brooksbank (Skip); R. P. Shaw, E. Strange, G. Duncan, W. Gill (Skip); A. Steven, C. B. Robertson, E. S. Carter, J. A. R. Selby (Skip).

SINGLES GAMES

A match has been arranged for members of the Football Club as follows:—

J. Skinner v. G. E. Smith; V. Walker v. D. Fitches; N. Bebbington v. L. Lammert; F. Haynes v. E. Tuck; S. Cressey v. A. B. Didsbury; B. A. Mansell v. J. Ewing; T. R. Rowell v. R. A. Trengrove; J. Beach v. E. J. Edwards.

K.B.G.C. TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in a friendly match against the Craigengower C.C. on the latter's ground tomorrow afternoon:—

R. P. Phillips, A. Macfarlane, A. Hyde Lay, C. B. Hosking; John Watson, S. M. White, E. W. Lines, R. Duncan; D. W. Waterton, A. J. Hall, J. S. Logan, G. E. F. Thompson; E. V. Searle, G. C. Norman, K. C. Hamilton, J. G. Meyer; H. Cooper, G. Wallis, T. Armstrong, W. S. Drake.

BASKETBALL WIN FOR FILIPINO TEAM

The Filipino All-Collegiate Basketball team met the Chinese Red Cross aggregation at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. last night in an exhibition basketball game and won by 84 points to 38. The score at half time was 28 all.

The Filipino team, who are on their way to Japan to engage in a series of basketball and wrestling matches, arrived in the Colony yesterday and left again last night.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

R.A.M.C. Players

A very entertaining concert was given by the R.A.M.C. Players at the Cheero Club last night when a large audience was present. The Harmony Three rendered jazz selections and were well applauded.

An interesting sketchette entitled "Whitehall," and another short play, "Bowen Road Scenes" were very amusing.

The concert concluded with the popular song entitled "Lights Out" in which the entire cast joined in.

The compere of the concert was Mr. A.A. Barton and due credit is to be extended to him for such a successful show. Mrs. Barton was the piano accompanist.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS

Probable Starters And Jockeys

London, April 21. Probable starters and jockeys in the Two Thousand Guineas are as follows:

Magic Circle (Maber), Pound Foolish (Jones), Ramtapa (Weston), Caerlupia (Lane), Pactolus (Nevett), Thewain (Evans), Faris (E. Smith), Rafano (Brethes), Tahir (Smirke), Khan Bahadur (D. Smith), Mirza (Harry Wragg), Golden Eagle (Marshall), Pasch (Gordon Richards), Lohengrin (Beary), Scottish Union (Carlsake), Port Marnock (Beasley), Unbreakable (Strett).

Tyrant Tag, Caveman, Eldon Hill, Campton, Glenloach, Scaraben, Jubilee Day, Blandstar, Seventh Wonder and Berwick have no jockeys as yet.—(Reuter).

The marriage arranged between Commander Hugh Valentine King, R.N., son of the late Mr. Stewart King and Mrs. King, of Hove To Sandbanks, Bournemouth, and Miss Brenda Billings, M.B., B.S., daughter of the late Mr. F. W. Billings and Dr. Grace Billings, of Wendover, Cheltenham, will take place in Hong Kong in October.

SPORTING NEWS AND NOTES

THE RUMJAHN COUSINS WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS

RIDING SCHOOL GYMKHANA

Programme Of Seven Events

The Kowloon Riding School are holding a gymkhana on Sunday afternoon at Mau Tau-wei when a programme of seven events will be carried out.

Post entries will be accepted from anyone in the Colony who cares to enter and large fields are expected from the School itself as well as the Hong Kong Riding School, The Equine Sports Club, Shatin, and the Cottage Club, Sheung Shui.

Prizes have been presented by Messrs. David, A. W. Grimmit, Cunha and A. O. Pullman, and Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Major Curry and Sgt. Christie will act as judges.

The following are the events:—
1. Trotting Race.
2. Riding Competition (Children under 5).
3. Bareback riding (Pupils of the School).
4. Handy Hunter.
5. Marketing Race.
6. Musical Chairs.
7. Novelty Race.
Mrs. Deacon will distribute the prizes.

£50 A MATCH FOR TEST PLAYERS

Professional cricketers chosen to play for England in this summer's Test matches against Australia will get more money than ever before.

They will receive £50 a match plus rail fare and hotel expenses, provided they stay in an hotel nominated by the Board of Control.

In 1934, when the Australians were here last, players were paid £40 a match and rail fare, but had to meet their own hotel bills.

Sporting Fixtures

TODAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Cathedral Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

RACING.—Entries close for Macao Jockey Club's Race Meeting.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming in the European Y.M.C.A. Pool.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Hong Kong Football Club v. Tai Koo Recreation Club (H.K.F.C.), 3.30 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Division I: R. Scots v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 4.45 p.m.; S. China "B" v. Eastern (Causeway Bay), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. S. China "A" (Causeway Bay), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. St. Joseph's (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Police v. Kowloon (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.

Division II: Middlesex v. Kwong Wah (P. E. Road), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. R. Scots (Kowloon), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Chinese Sappers (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Division III: R.A.M.C. v. 24th Bty. R.A. (Sookunpoo), 3.15 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey Par Pool, Old Course (Fanling).

SOCIAL.—Annual Dinner Hong Kong Football Club (Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden), 7.30 p.m.

YACHTING.—Resall or Sweepstake Race for Racing Yachts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield Final: S. China "A" v. S. China "B" (Club), 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Bogey Par Pool, Old Course (Fanling).

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Volunteers Shoot at Kowloon City Ranges.

YACHTING.—Resall of Corinthians Race.

MONDAY, APRIL 25

MEETING.—Hong Kong Football Referees' Association. Half Monthly Meeting, in the Offices of the Hong Kong Football Association, Room 104, 1st Floor, Holland House, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

SHOOTING.—Hong Kong Rifle Association Weekly Shoot and Practice Shoot, Army Ranges, Kowloon City, 2 p.m.

Football Club's Gift To H. M. S. Birmingham



Men of H.M.S. Birmingham, the new 9,000-ton cruiser which is due to arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow, with the cup presented to the ship by the Birmingham Football Club when the club visited Portsmouth. The Birmingham is commanded by Captain E. J. F. Briand, R.N.

CAPT. W. J. R. CRAGG HOLES OUT IN ONE

And Hands The "Pro" A Bottle Of Whisky!

Captain W. J. R. Cragg A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, achieved the rare distinction of holing out the eighth hole of the Nuwara Eliya Golf course in one, while playing with Brig. S. O. Thurburn and right proud was he when he handed over to the professional the customary bottle of whisky, states the Ceylon Observer.

The bogey for this hole which is 252 yards long is 4 and the Captain was down in an "Albatross." He was wont to use a No. 3 iron to this hole until he broke this club. On this occasion he used a spoon. His drive sailed on the bunker and rolled down into the hole.

Though not officially announced Mr. J. F. Elton, a visitor from Calcutta, sank the third hole 225 yards long in one on the self same day using a No. 3 iron.

NO DEARTH OF WHISKY

The professional, J. Solman, admitted with a twinkle in his eye that he had not suffered from a dearth of whisky having received about eight bottles so far. Most of his donors were those who sank the short 13th in one. No one had got down the 8th in one before though Garnett sank the 10th 265 yards long in one also for an "albatross."

THE CLUB TO PAY

Holing out in one though not in any way an indication of the player's prowess, always involves him in considerable expense. So certain Clubs in England had put forward the proposal that all expenses incurred by such a player should be met by the Club concerned.

Captain Cragg's feat put the professional Solman into a reminiscent mood and he admitted that he holed out in one on two occasions at Stourbridge, Worcestershire, where he was Assistant Professional and at Rotherham, Yorkshire while professional there. The first hole was 180 yards long and the latter 130. He used a No. 3 in the previous instance.

Baseball

"DIZZY DEAN" DEBUTS FOR CHICAGO CUBS

New York, April 21.

The Chicago Cubs heralded their first appearance against the Cincinnati Reds by putting "Dizzy" Dean on the mound in his debut appearance for them and managed to win by a margin of 6 runs.

The Athletics were blanked by the Senators in the American League, Leonard pitching for the winners.

Detailed results were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 0 7 1
Leonard pitched.
Washington 3 7 1
Chicago 5 8 1

Detroit 4 8 2
Chicago 5 8 1

St. Louis 0 1 0
Cleveland 9 11 0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Boston 4 8 2
Moore hit a homer.
New York 4 8 2
Joe McCarthy hit a homer.

Brooklyn 5 8 0
Winsett hit a homer.
Philadelphia 6 9 2

Chicago 10 18 1
Cincinnati 4 13 3
Goodman hit a homer.

Pittsburgh 9 20 1
St. Louis 4 14 0
Gutteridge and Slaughter hit homers. (Reuter)

BILLIARDS

The following will represent the Kowloon Cricket Club in a friendly billiards match against the English Districts at the latter's Clubhouse today at 7.30 p.m.:—

J. C. T. Penny, A. Jones, W. Nash, T. W. Carr.

BUT CHINESE PAIR PLAY GALLANT TENNIS

Sirdar Rumjahn On Top Form

By F. Mela

The Rumjahn cousins won their way into the final of the open tennis doubles championship of the Colony when they defeated Luk Ding-cheong and Wong Shiu-wing by three straight sets on the Stand Court at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday.

Only a handful of spectators turned out to watch the match. It was a pity for better tennis was played than most people must have imagined. I think I am right in saying that an easy victory for the Rumjahns was expected but the holders had to fight for each point and one of the features of the match was that in each of the three sets the Chinese ran away with an early lead.

Sirdar Rumjahn was head and shoulders above the rest of the players on the court though his cousin "H. D." also played a very good game considering that he must have been a very tired man after his hard match against Tsui Yan-pui the afternoon before.

Wong Shiu-wing was, on the whole, very sound and Luk, too, in the first set, played really good tennis but after that he appeared very tired and his game fell off considerably.

FINE RALLIES

Some of the rallies were the best seen in the tournament so far and if the Rumjahns had the edge over the Chinese in this department of the game it was because, I thought, of their more mature experience.

Once or twice in the final set Wong brought off a very good half-volley save but with Sirdar playing on the top of his form the holders were not to be denied and though the Chinese fought a gallant uphill battle they had to bow to a superior pair. The scores were 6-4, 7-5, 6-4.

THE FINALS

With the stage now set for the finals one pauses to ask, the Rumjahns or the Tsuis?

It is a question that I rather hesitate to answer. On present form the Tsuis should win but the Rumjahns are known to be a great back-to-the-wall pair and especially after the form shown by Sirdar against Tsui Wai-pu and the way "H.D." played against the younger

stance, and a No. 7 in the latter. On both occasions he received some china, safety razor, bottles of whisky and various other prizes amounting to about £5 in all from different firms.

Captain Cragg will be issued a certificate by the Club to commemorate his rare achievement.

Capt. Cragg is well-known in the Colony. He was A.D.C. to Sir Andrew Caldecott during the latter's term of office as Governor of Hong Kong.

Cricket In Canada Given An Impetus

Marylebone Cricket Club's invitation to Canada to send a representative team to England in 1939 or 1941 is regarded here as one of the most constructive developments in years in the history of this sport in the Dominion.

Prospects of international tests in a few years, should Canadian cricketers measure up to English first-class county strength, will give a decided boost to the game in Canada.

For many years there has been little inter-sectional competition and its expansion would be welcomed. The invitation will mean a lot to the growth of junior cricket. It is today's youngsters who will figure largely if international play results.

"If everything associated with the ideals of British fair play and sportsmanship are worth maintaining, Canada should take advantage of the forthcoming opportunity to become a participant along with Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, West Indies and India in intra-imperial sports," declared E. W. Sharp, Dominion Cricket Advisory Board Secretary, commenting on the M.C.C.'s invitation.

"Our Dominion has the talent and ability to compete with and definitely surpass any opposition if provision is made for equality of training and opportunity. Let Canadian boys have the same chance as those of other parts of

the Empire and the destiny of 'The Ashes' will cease to be an Antipodean sports affair," Mr. Sharp added.

VERY GRATIFYING

"Recognition by the M.C.C. of the improved standard of Canadian cricket is very gratifying," said W. E. N. (Billy) Bell, one of the Dominion's leading players. "Certainly our younger players should be greatly enthused as a number will undoubtedly be asked to represent Canada if the invitation is accepted."

"In order that a truly representative team may be picked it is highly desirable that matches between Canada's various cricketing centres should be arranged. Such a plan involves large problems but if these can be overcome the job of selection would be expedited."

Canada's record in the past two years has impressed English officials. Hon. R. O. Matthews' eleven made a great showing in England in 1936, the tour being followed by the M.C.C.'s visit to the Dominion.

The Englishmen's only defeat was inflicted by the Matthews' team in Toronto and most of the Canadians who participated would be strong candidates for places on any team to visit the Mother Country.



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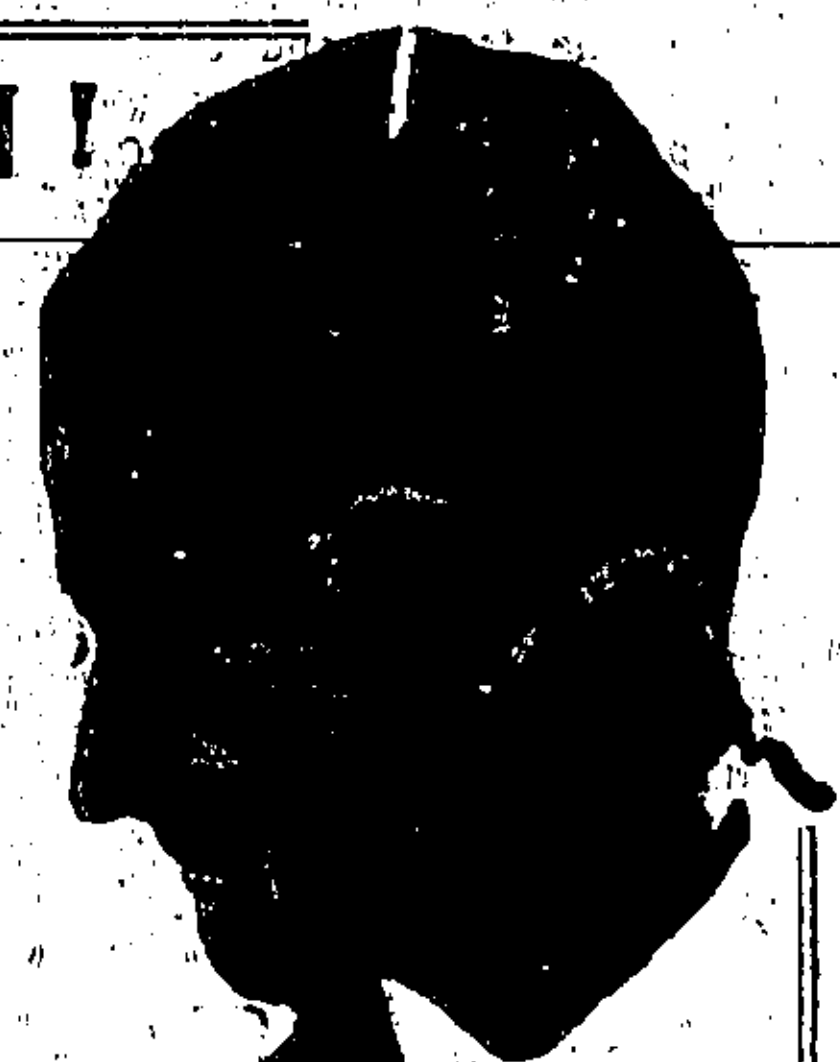


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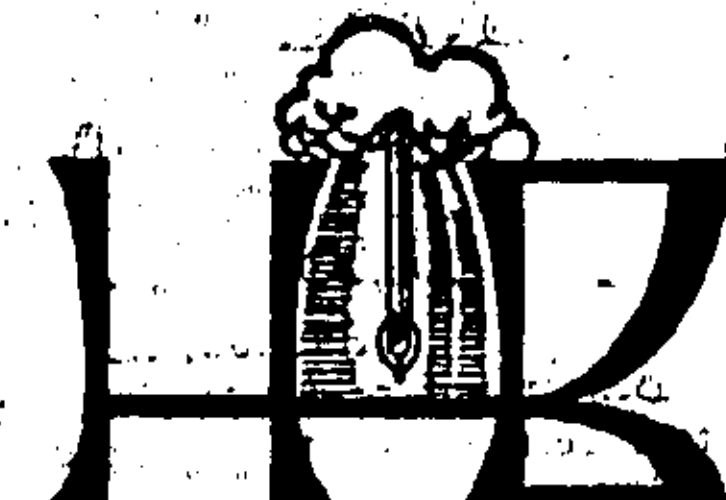
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APPEALS AFTER COURTS-MARTIAL

INQUIRY COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Mr. Hore-Bellisha, Secretary for War, announced in the House of Commons recently that Mr. Roland Oliver, K.C., would be chairman of a committee to inquire into the system of trial by courts-martial.

The terms of reference would be as follows:

"To examine the existing system of trial by court-martial under the Army and Air Force Acts and matters incidental thereto; and, in particular,

"To consider whether it is desirable and practicable that a person convicted by court-martial should have a right of appeal to a civil judicial tribunal against his conviction; and, to make recommendations."

Mr. Roland Oliver, who is 53, has been Recorder of Folkestone since 1926. During the war he saw service in France and Flanders. He was awarded the Military Cross.

THE OTHER MEMBERS

Mr. Hore-Bellisha gave the names of the other members of the committee as follows:

Mr. Tristram Beresford, K.C., a member of the Middle Temple; has practised at Middlesex Sessions and the Old Bailey; associated with the Army Ordnance Department at the beginning of the war, later serving overseas in the R.F.C. He is 51.

Sir Felix Cassel, K.C., Judge Advocate-General from 1916-34, in which position it was his duty to advise the Crown on all matters of military law, particularly as regards courts-martial. He is 68.

Mr. J. J. Lawson, Socialist M.P. for Chester-le-Street, County Durham, since 1919; Financial Secretary to War Office in first Socialist Government and Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Labour in the second. He is 55.

Air Vice-Marshal C. A. H. Longcroft, one of the original pilots of R.F.C., commanded Inland Area 1928-29, when he retired. He is 54.

Gen. Sir Felix Reade, Quarter-master-General to Forces, 1931-35; G.O.C. 1st Divn., Aldershot, 1929-30. He is 65.

The question of the desirability of having a civil appeal tribunal from courts-martial decisions has been the subject of discussion for many years.

In 1919 a committee constituted by the Army Council issued a majority report expressing the opinion that it was undesirable to set up any formal court of appeal from the decision of courts-martial. A minority report advocated a court of appeal.

GOEBBELS PRAISES HITLER

Broadcast On Eve Of
Fuhrer's Birthday

Berlin, April 20.

The personality of Adolf Hitler and his achievements formed the subject of a broadcast delivered by the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, yesterday on the eve of the Fuhrer's 49th birthday.

Dr. Goebbels reviewed Germany's condition during the years before the National Socialist Party's accession to power "when others presented demands to Germany," till the coming of Hitler, "when the world must listen to the demands put forward by Germany."—(Transocean)

HIS FOOT HEALED BY FRUIT

Every housewife has in her kitchen, without knowing it, a substance with remarkable healing qualities—according to reports reaching this country from the United States.

Pectin—the substance present in all fruit which causes jam to "jell" after it has been boiled—recently healed a five-year-old boy's crushed foot.

Permission was obtained to apply pectin to the child's raw flesh.

A group of young medical students at Indiana University have discovered that pectin is not only an antiseptic, but also stimulates the growth of tissue.

CENTURY'S PROGRESS WIPED OUT

(Continued from Page 5)

I crossed over into the Hongkew district, which presented a funeral-like appearance. All places of business were closed, the shop fronts bearing evidence of looting and robbery. Japanese troops met the eye wherever I turned.

NEW "GOVERNMENT"

On the afternoon I visited this part of war-torn Shanghai only one building showed any signs of life—the New Asia Hotel, where the members of the newly inaugurated "government" were entertaining their Japanese friends to dinner.

A brass band played near the entrance, and while Japanese flags and flags of the new "government" swung lazily in the breeze the Japanese guests arrived—in naval or military uniforms, with clinking swords, spurs and other accoutrements of war.

Standing on the opposite side of the road I watched, and as I watched I grew more and more disgusted with what I saw.

In the entrance of the hotel was a frock-coated Chinese, surrounded by several others of his countrymen similarly attired. He learned later, was Mr. Liang Hung-chih, the head of the new "government" in Shanghai.

As the cars drew up and discharged their loads of Japanese military and naval guests, this Chinese "citizen" advanced and kowtowed low before the visitors in a manner so servile and dog-like that it filled me with disgust.

In the evening of the same day I read a speech which this head of the new "government" had made at the function. He roundly abused the National Government of China and accused the Chiang Kai-shek regime of various misdeeds, and went even to the extent of blaming the Generalissimo for having plunged the country into war and for not extending the hand of friendship to Japan!

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION

I continued by tour of Hongkew, but was stopped by a Japanese sentry when I attempted to make my way towards the North Station, where the fighting was so severe. I retraced my steps and approached the Chapel district

from the International Settlement side.

Walking along Boundary Road I saw enough of the terrible destruction caused by Japanese bombs and shells. All along this road crowds of gaping Chinese wandered, staring across the barbed wire entanglements at the ruins of their former homes.

At the closed gates leading to this war-wrecked district stood members of the Seaforth Highlanders on duty on one side, while Japanese marines and soldiers stood on duty on the opposite side. The Seaforth Highlanders had only that day relieved the Durham Infantry of their guard duties in that quarter.

Wandering along I was pointed out by a friend the famous block-house where that gallant band of Chinese soldiers remained till the last, holding out against the Japanese who were attacking them from points less than 500 yards away!

The destruction of this part of Shanghai was complete, and it will probably take years before debris is cleared away and new buildings are put up in place of the wreckage that now fills the place.

Through all this terrorism still stalks—home-made bombs and grenades are thrown at certain buildings which house people who are allegedly anti-Japanese, and gruesome relics of heads severed from bodies are planted in various parts of the city as grim threats—the perpetrators are elusive and the Police forces in the city are powerless to do anything under present conditions.

(The second article of this series will be published tomorrow.)

The Ministry for Judicial Administration of the National Government has quashed the professional status of over 80 members of Chinese bar associations in Kiangning, Soochow, Sunksiang, Wush and Wuchin for their participation in the "Reformed Government" in Nanking and in various Peace Maintenance Commission in these districts. About half of these disqualifying lawyers, it is learnt, belong to the Bar Association in Soochow.

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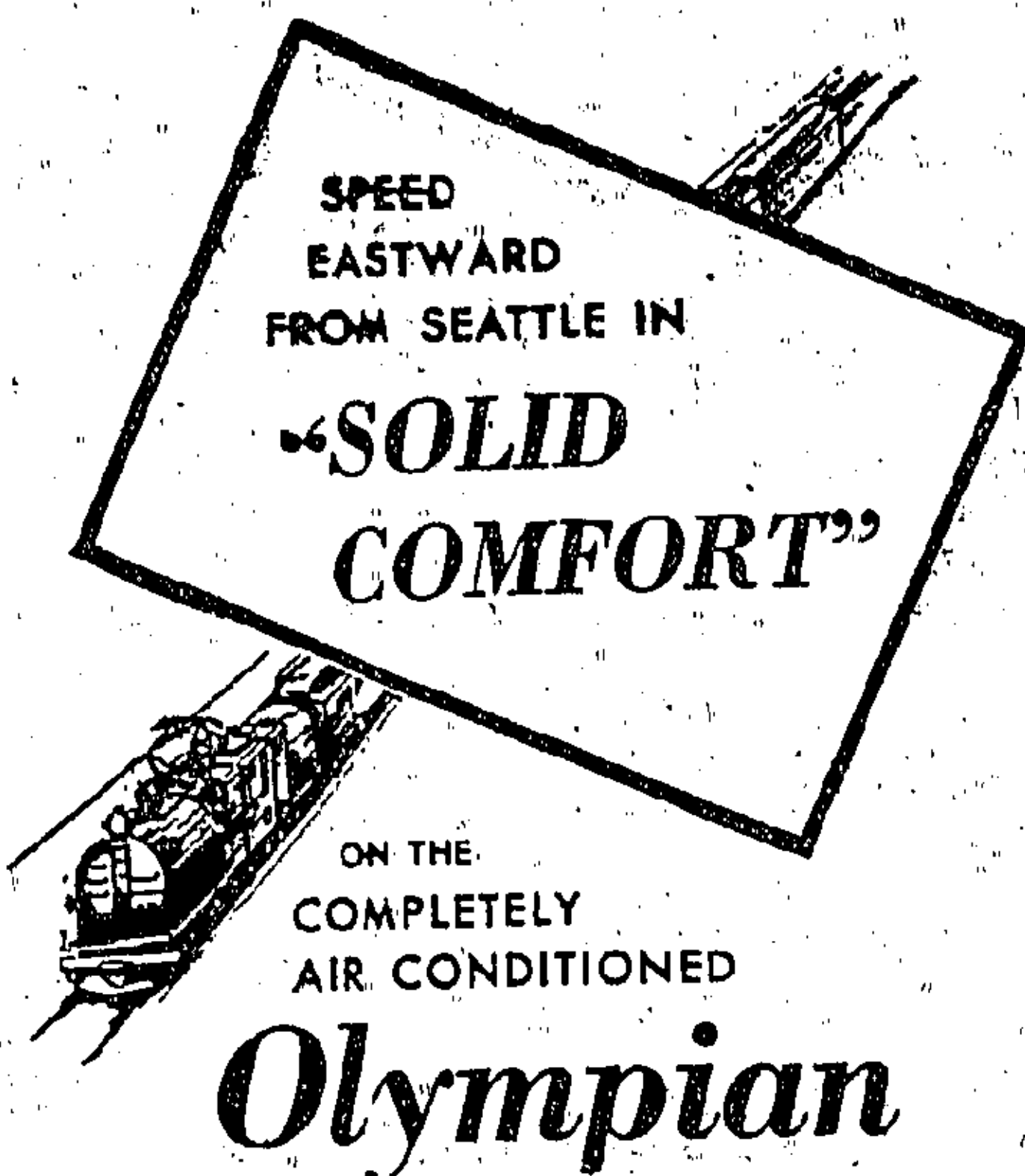
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	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938
January	100.0	78.3	73.4	69.9	71.8	73.2	71.2	85.8	71.5
February	95.7	81.2	82.9	71.7	74.7	74.4	73.3	84.6	73.7
March	94.5	79.8	77.8	70.4	72.8	78.2	78.0	90.6	74.7
April	94.9	74.5	71.4	71.8	71.6	74.6	71.6	83.7	
May	88.2	68.8	67.7	70.7	73.1	72.5	67.6	78.6	
June	89.0	64.6	64.7	70.1	70.1	70.2	70.3	73.4	
July	80.8	64.7	63.2	67.5	68.9	66.7	70.3	73.6	
August	82.1	61.8	69.8	65.9	70.7	67.1	69.1	73.0	
September	81.4	73.0	71.4	67.9	70.3	75.5	70.7	72.6	
October	82.5	77.8	73.2	72.1	73.6	78.8	75.9	76.5	
November	80.4	79.0	73.0	71.3	71.3	72.7	80.5	72.5	
December	87.1	83.6	78.8	76.7	80.7	80.1	96.4	82.5	

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VOCAL AND VIOLIN CONCERT FROM THE STUDIO "Palace of Varieties"

12-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

It's A Thrill All Over Again: I Found A Bit Of Paris In The Heart Of Old New York (From 'Continental Varieties of 1938'). Ballade (Jambian and Delaire).

12.40 p.m. Orchestra Mascotte. Ball Sirens—Waltz Tunes (From 'Merry Widow'—Lehar); Lysistrata—Waltz (Paul Lincke); Dunder The Rainbow—Waltz (Waldteufel); North Sea Waves—Waltz (S. Kraning); Waltz Of The Dolls (After Motifs from The Ballet The Fairy Doll); Brutation—Waltz (W. Lautenschlager); Spatsomartag (Waltz—Lohr).

1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Keith Falkner (Baritone) And De Groot and His Orchestra.

"The Merry Widow"—Selection (Lehar)—Orchestra; Without The Moon; San Diego Betty (From 'Mayfair Melody')—Keith Falkner; "Gypsy Love"—Selection (Lehar)—Orchestra; Wings (From 'Mayfair Melody')—Keith Falkner; Ay, Ay, Ay ('Guyana')—Perez Freire; Stanchen (Strauss)—Orchestra.

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. New Variety.

Dance Band—Quick-Step Medley; Slow Fox-Trot Medley—Jack Dent And Norrie Moore (two Planos with Pass and Drums) under the direction of Henry Jacques; Humorous—Going To The Pictures; Sketch—The Two Cockney Kids (Ethel Revelt and Gracie West); Organ Solo—"Roselle"—Selection (Cole Porter); Once In A While (Green—Edwards)—Al Bellington at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre London; Accordion Band Hit Medley—George Scott-Wood And His Accordion Band with vocal refrain; Orchestra With Organ—"Big Broadcast Of 1938"—Selection (Robin—Rainer)—Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orch. London. Al Bellington at the Organ; Dance Orchestra—Thanks For The Memory—Fox-Trot (From 'Big Broadcast of 1938')—Roy Fox And His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Deany Dennis.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. New Variety And Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Jubilee (From 'Every Day's A Holiday'); The Dippy Doodle (Clinton)—Nat Gonella and His Georgians; Quickstep—Bob White (Mercer—Hanighen); Slow Fox-Trot—Quicksteps (Call Twomey)—Gerry Moore (Piano Solo) with String, Bass and Drums under the supervision of Victor Silvester; Accordion Band—Who Cares—Intermezzo; Little Anne—Waltz—Jumher's Accordion Melodians; Tango—Pura Milonga (Jose Pector); Mal De Ausencia (Canaro—Pelay)—Orchestra Tipica Francisco Canaro; Piano Solo—Once In A While (Green—Edwards); It's A Long, Long Way To Your Heart (Pola—Brandt)—Leslie Hutchinson; Slow Fox-Trot Quickstep—Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas Smarty (From Double or Nothing)—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

7.37 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.40 p.m. London Relay—Food For Thought.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Concert by Rae Lewis (Violin), Lindsay A. LaFord (Piano) And Gaston D'Aquino (Tenor).

1. Piano: Air de Ballet No. 1 in G—(Chaminade); 2. Violin: (a) Gavotte—(Rameau); (b) Menuet—(Mozart); 3. Vocal: (a) Tristesse du Soir—(Massenet); (b) Ave Maria—(Kahn); (c) La Serenata—(Tosti); 4. Violin: (a) La Precieuse—(Couperin); (b) An Autumn Song—(Morava); 5. Piano: Three Preludes—(Chopin); 6. Minor; 7. Minor; 8. Minor.

8.40 p.m. Beethoven—Symphony in D (No. 2).

Played by The London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

9.13 p.m. Studio—Piano Duet by Prof. Harry Ore And Miss M. Gubbay.

List—"Les Preludes"—arr. for 4 hands.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Dance Records.

Tap-Dance—Marie (Berlin)—Victor Silvester And His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trots—Let 'Er Go; The Snake Charmer—Nat Gonella and His Georgians with vocal refrain by Nat Gonella and The Jackdaws.

10 p.m. London Relay—Palace Of Varieties.

Licence and Manager, Ernest Longstaffe; Harold Walden (The B.B.C. Centre-forward); G. H. Elliott (The Chocolate-coloured Coon); Kitty Keys and Connie Groome (The Comedy Girls); Florence Oldham (Radio's Own); George Robey (The Prime Minister of Mirth); Leon Cortez and His Coster Pals; The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Ernest Longstaffe Chairman Herman Darewski.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 8.45 p.m.—Big Ben. "For Sailors." A monthly series of talks. 7—Bobby Howell and his Band, from the Granada, Walthamstow, London. 7.40—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 8—BBC Empire Symphony Concerts—1. The BBC Empire Orchestra; leader, Leonard Hirsch; conductor, Eric Foss. Paul Beard (Violin). 9.20—Next Week's Programme. 9.57—Close down.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.). 9.57 p.m.—Opening Announcements. 10—Big Ben. "Palace of Varieties." Licence and Manager: Ernest Longstaffe. Harold Walden (The BBC Centre-forward); G. H. Elliott (The Chocolate-coloured Coon); Kitty Keys and Connie Groome (The Comedy Girls); Florence Oldham (Radio's Own); George Robey (The Prime Minister of Mirth); Leon Cortez and His Coster Pals. The BBC Variety Orchestra, conducted by Ernest Longstaffe. Chairman: Herman Darewski. 11—Recital by Diana Herring (Australian Contralto). 11.15—"The Boomerang Beam." A play by Robert Crombie. 12—The News and Announcements. 12.20 a.m.—"America Speaks"—9: "American Labour." A talk by William Green, in a series broadcast from the U.S.A. to the British Empire. 12.40—Orchestral Interlude. 12.50—Next Week's Programme. 1—Close down.

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13.30 Report on the Amsterdam Stock-Exchange.

13.40 Records.

13.55 Weekly review by Mr. L. Altrino.

14.05 Radio Revue.

14.25 Talk.

14.40 Radio Revue (2nd part).

15.15 Daily News Bulletin.

15.30 Close down and national anthem.

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Hong Kong, 19th April, 1938. [6700]

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, W.H.W.	"CHEKIANG" ... On 28th Apr. Noon
SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"ANHUI" ... On 28th Apr. 4 p.m.
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WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., April 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.

Temperature, 79 F.

Humidity, 88 per cent.

Wind Direction, South.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.01 ins.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 10.81 ins.

Against an average of 9.56 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.48 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5.59 a.m.

4 p.m., April 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.83.

Temperature, 80. Humidity, 85.

Wind Direction, South. Wind Force (Beaufort), 3. Maximum temperature, 82. Minimum temperature, 77.

Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From April 22 to 23, 1938

HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
Date of Month	Time	Date of Month	Time
Fri. 21	12.58	Fri. 21	6.00
Sat. 22	14.00	Sat. 22	5.25
Sun. 23	15.25	Sun. 23	4.40
Mon. 24	16.58	Mon. 24	3.55
Tues. 25	18.08	Tues. 25	3.00
Wed. 26	19.15	Wed. 26	2.05
Thur. 27	20.15	Thur. 27	1.10
Fri. 28	21.15	Fri. 28	0.15

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Amoy.	Seistan, Douglas, April 22.
Anhui, B. & S., April 22.	Taiyuan, B. & S., April 22.
Taiyuan, B. & S., April 22.	Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 22.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 22.	Talma, B.I. (Apar), April 22.
Talma, B.I. (Apar), April 22.	Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 12.

Chefoo. Tingang, Jardine's, April 22. Chekiang, B. & S., April 22. Hoihow, B. & S., May 1. Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 2. Chakung, Jardine's, May 6.

Dairen. Patroclus, B. & S., April 22. Bellerophon, B. & S., April 22. Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 22. Ramse, Jensen's, May 2. Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4. Tishadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5/6. Oder, Melchers, May 15.

Fochow. Chekiang, B. & S., April 22. Hoihow, B. & S., May 1.

Hingwa. Seistan, Douglas, April 22.

Japan. Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 22. Gliman, N.Y.K., April 22. Menor, B. & S., April 22. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., April 22. Bellerophon, B. & S., April 22. Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 22. Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 27. Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27. Kutsang, J.M. & Co., April 27. Talma, B.I. (Apar), April 22. Pres. Taft, Dollar's, April 22. Chitral, P. & O., April 22. Denmark East Asiatic & Co., April 29. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29. Conte Verde, Lord Trieste, April 30. Philoctetes, B. & S., May 2. Ramse, Jensen's, May 2. Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4. Tishadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5. Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Tando, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6. Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 11. Carthage, P. & O., May 12. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 12. Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Pausen, Jensen's, May 13. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13. Gneissau, Melchers, May 13. Burdwan, P. & O., May 13. Oder, Melchers, May 15.

Kelsing. Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., May 1.

Shanghai. Mentor, B. & S., April 22. Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 22. Tingang, Jardine's, April 22. Chengtu, B. & S., April 22. Patroclus, B. & S., April 22. Bellerophon, B. & S., April 22. Bertram Rickmers, Jensen's, April 22. Kinyuan, B. & S., April 22. Felix Roussel, Messageries, April 27. Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27. Taiyuan, B. & S., April 27. Tientsin, J.C.J. Line, April 22. Chitral, P. & O., April 22. Keping, B. & S., April 22. Denmark East Asiatic & Co., April 29. Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., April 29. Conte Verde, Lord Trieste, April 30. Kinsang, B. & S., May 1. Ramse, Jensen's, May 2. Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4. Tishadak, J.C.J. Line, May 5. Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6. Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., May 6. Tando, E. & A. S.S. Co., May 6. Pres. Doumer, Messageries, May 11. Carthage, P. & O., May 12. Sirdhana, B.I. (Apar), May 12. Bokuyo Maru, N.Y.K., May 13. Pausen, Jensen's, May 13. Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., May 13. Gneissau, Melchers, May 13. Burdwan, P. & O., May 13. Oder, Melchers, May 15.

Swatow. Seistan, Douglas, April 22. Tingang, Jardine's, April 22. Chengtu, B. & S., April 22. Yingschow, B. & S., April 22. Kinyuan, B. & S., April 22. Hiram, Thoresen's, April 24. Anhui, B. & S., April 26. Chekiang, B. & S., April 26. Hai Hing, Thoresen's, April 26. Kaying, B. & S., April 26. Kaying, B. & S., April 26. Hoihow, B. & S., May 1. Kinyuan, B. & S., May 1. Chakung, Jardine's, May 6. Gremer, J.C.J. Line, May 7.

Taku. Patroclus, B. & S., April 22. Bellerophon, B. & S., April 22. Ramse, Jensen's, May 2. Frankfurt, Melchers, May 4. Oder, Melchers, May 15.

Tientsin. Tingang, Jardine's, April 22. Chekiang, B. & S., April 22. Hoihow, B. & S., May 1. Chang On, J.M. & Co., May 2. Chakung, Jardine's, May 6.

Wenchow. Chengtu, B. & S., April 22. West-Hai-Wed. Hoihow, B. & S., May 1.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Bahia.	Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 22.
Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.	Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	
Baltimore.	Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22.
Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27.	Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.
Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.	Glauco, B. & S., May 7.

Boston and New York. Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 22. Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22. Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27. Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6. Glauco, B. & S., May 7.

Cristobal. Tai Yin, Dodwell's, April 22. Nankai Maru, O.S.K., April 22. Grete Maersk, Jensen's, April 27. Hokuroku Maru, O.S.K., May 6.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.	Huruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23.
Bawlpindi, P. & O., April 30.	Behar, P. & O., May 7.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.	Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

African Ports. Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, May 3. Nanking, Gilman's, May 4. Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., May 4.

Algiers. Nanking, Gilman's, May 4.

Antwerp. Bhutan, P. & O., April 23. Huruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23. Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30. Behar, P. & O., May 7. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

Hamburg. Bhutan, P. & O., April 23. Huruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23. Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30. Behar, P. & O., May 7. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

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To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA "Yuensang" 22nd Apr. 2 p.m. "Kutsang" 8th May, 2 p.m. "Kutsang" 14th May 2 p.m.

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Bhutan, P. & O., April 23. Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., April 26. Alipore, P. & O., April 27. Behar, P. & O., May 7. Conte Verde, L. Trieste, May 8. Tanga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Boston and New York. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12. Bremen. Potsdam, Melchers, April 24.

Calcutta. Yuensang, J.M. & Co., April 22. Tawa, B.I. (Apar), April 24. Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., April 25. Kutsang, Jardine's, May 6. Santhia, B.I. (Apar), May 7. Toba Maru, N.Y.K., May 12. Kutsang, Jardine's, May 14.

Casablanca. Bhutan, P. & O., April 23. Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Colombo. Bhutan, P. & O., April 23. Huruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23. Potsdam, Melchers, April 24. Toyoaka Maru, N.Y.K., April 26. Alipore, P. & O., April 27. D'Artagnan, Messageries, April 28. Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 30. Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30. Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., May 4. Sarpedon, B. & S., May 4. Behar, P. & O., May 7. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7. Conte Verde, L. Trieste, May 8. Tanga Maru, N.Y.K., May 9. Felix Roussel, Messageries, May 12. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12. Tricolor, Thoresen's, May 13.

Copenhagen. Nanking, Gilman's, May 4. Java, East Asiatic & Co., May 14.

Genoa. Potsdam, Melchers, April 24. Oldenburg, Jensen's, April 30. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, May 12.

Gibraltar. Huruna Maru, N.Y.K., April 23. Rawalpindi, P. & O., April 30. Katori Maru, N.Y.K., May 7.

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KATORI MARU 7th May

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Agamemnon (B. & S.), British str., Capt. J. G. Reynard, 4,003 tons, arrived April 19 from Shanghai, general cargo. Clearing April 21 for Singapore.	Albert Sarraut (M.M. & Co.), French str., Captain Buscail, 1,133 tons, arrived April 21 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. C1.	Apsey (W. & S.), British str., 1,776 tons, Captain C. Boyce, arrived April 19 from Hongkong, cargo-coal. Lying at Stonecutters.	Aslan (Williamson & Co.), British str., 1,488 tons, Capt. R. C. Green, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at Yaumati.	Augustina (A.P.C.), Dutch steamer, 1,632 tons, Capt. L. W. Happee, arrived April 18 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at North Point.	Bellerophon (B. & S.), British str., is expected to arrive in Hong Kong from Singapore on April 24 at 8 a.m.	Beaverhill (W.B.L.), British steamer, 3,495 tons, Captain Meldrum, arrived on April 18 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Beauvieu (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British steamer, 3,751 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 22.	Bertram Richman (Jensen & Co.), German str., 2,546 tons, Capt. Bohner, arrived April 18 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Bay.	Chengtu (B. & S.), British steamer, 1,338 tons, Capt. E. Michelmore, arrived April 19 from Hong Kong, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B3.	City of Dulhart (Thoresen & Co.), American str., 3,680 tons, Capt. A. Mac- kinnon, arrived April 19 from Manila, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A11.	Corona (Dodwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain O. Klette, 1,953 tons, ar- rived April 5 from Chinwangtao, coal. Clearing April 21 for Hapong.	Cyclops (B. & S.), British str., 5,791 tons, arrived here April 21 from Kobe. Clearing on the same day for Saigon.	D'Arctagnan (M. & L.), French str., 9,698 tons, Capt. Dilaubert, arrived on April 19 from Saigon, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Dakar Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 4,883 tons, arrived April 8 from Mike. Mooring at buoy No. A10.	Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived at Shanghai on April 19 at 6.30 p.m. and left Shanghai on April 20 at 11 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on April 22 at 7 a.m. and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 8 p.m.	Foch (John Manners & Co.), British steamer, sailed from Hong Kong for Hongkong on April 21.	Foo Shing (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. House, 1,423 tons, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Clearing April 20 for Swatow.	Fortrie (Williamson & Co.), British str., arrived March 31 from Port Paravall. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Fridrun (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Reinhardt, 1,470 tons, arrived April 7 from Rabaul, g. cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Glengarry (J.M. & Co.), British str., Captain E. W. M. & Co., 5,722 tons, arrived April 14 from Shanghai, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A1.	Gustav Diederichsen (W. & S.), British str., Captain R. Nielsen, 1,353 tons, arrived on April 20 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. B10.	Hai Ching (Douglas & Co.), British str., Capt. O. H. Farrar, 1,322 tons, arrived here on April 6 from Swatow. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.	Haldia (W. & S.), British str., 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, arrived April 18 from Canton, general cargo Lying at Yaumati.	Helikon (C. & S.), British str., 1,220 tons, arrived April 14 from Saigon. Mooring at buoy No. C1.	Hin Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. A. D. Hall, 1,380 tons, arrived April 7 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.	Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., 1,108 tons, Capt. T. Olsen, arrived April 18 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B10.	Hong Peng (Ho Hong Co.), British str., 2,253 tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, arrived April 18 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A5.	Hong Siang (Ho Hong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. M. Hood, 2,140 tons, arrived here on April 4 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. A3.	Javanese Prince (Furness), Danish str., Captain C. S. Smith, 5,638 tons, arrived here April 11 from Shanghai. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.	Kamo Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Harada, 4,885 tons, arrived April 21 from Manila, general cargo. Clearing on the same day for Kobe.	Keying (B. & S.), British str., 1,570 tons, arrived April 13 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.	Kiangsu (B. & S.), British steamer, 1,555 tons, Captain Evans, arrived on April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A3.	Kiangsu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. N. Hardie, 1,546 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Foochow. Mooring at buoy No. B20.	Kum Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 3,941 tons, Capt. D. G. Darleigh, ar- rived April 18 from Saigon, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.	Leana (Williamson & Co.), British str., Capt. E. Jones, 2,914 tons, arrived April 7 from Port Paravall, cement. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Lauric (Bank Line), British steamer, 4,160 tons, Captain R. R. Jones, arrived April 18 from Lourenco Marques, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B28.	Man Sang (J.M. & Co.), British str., 2,063 tons, arrived April 13 from Mike. Mooring at buoy No. A4.	Mui Hock (Chin Sang Hong), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Ellertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B5.	Nanchang (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Middleton, 1,488 tons, arrived April 11 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B11.	Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. W. Richards, 1,488 tons, left Hong Kong for Swatow April 20.	On Leo (Sze Yap S.N. Co. Ltd.), British str., 622 tons, Capt. H. S. Lond, arrived April 19 from Kongsmoon, general cargo. Berthing at Wharf.	Patroclus (Butterfield & Swire), British str., is expected to arrive here from Singapore on April 23 at 5 p.m.	Perola (Sun On Co.) Portuguese str., 97 tons, Capt. A. P. Marques, arrived April 18 from Macao, general cargo. Berthing at Wharf.	Ping Wo (S.N. Co.), British steamer, 1,812 tons, Capt. Webster, arrived April 19 from Canton, general cargo. Berth- ing at buoy No. B19.	Pres. Pierce (Dollar Line), American str., Captain H. Nelson, 8,181 tons, ar- rived April 8 from Manila, gen. cargo. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.	Produce (Cheong Fat Lee) British str., 743 tons, Captain Winstone, arrived April 18 from Tournay, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. B6.	Prominent (J.M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain E. Gjostem, 1,377 tons, arrived here on April 12 from Swatow. Berthing at West Point Wharf.	Pronto (Jensen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Moller, 1,281 tons, arrived on April 11 from Wei Hai Wei. Clearing April 20 for Swatow.	Peopler (John Manners & Co.), Nor- wegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. Stormer, arrived April 18 from Bangkok, general cargo. Berthing at West Point.	Proteus (Wing Fung Cheung), Nor- wegian str., Capt. A. Hauger, 1,923 tons, arrived here on April 21 from Swatow. Clearing on the same day for Bangkok.	Ruby Castle (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain H. W. Harper, 3,078 tons, arrived on April 14 from Los Angeles. Mooring at buoy No. A10.	Rio Claro (M.B.E.), British steamer, Captain T. Robson, 2,510 tons, arrived April 20 from Manila, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A12.	Roggeveen (J.C.L.), Dutch steamer, 2,893 tons, Captain Zandvliet, arrived April 18 from Shanghai, general cargo. Lying at Tai Koo Dock.	Sailo (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Klare, 4,433 tons, arrived April 20 from Tientsin, general cargo. Clearing April 21 for Swatow.	Sacres (Williamson & Co.), British str., 1,443 tons, Capt. J. M. Moller, arrived April 19 from Ocean Island, general car- go. Berthing at Yaumati.	Sandviken (John Manners & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived on April 20 from Swatow. Lying at West Point.	Sally Maersk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., 1,988 tons, Capt. Clousen, arrived April 19 from Rangoon, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A13.	Seochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. J. Whyte, 1,694 tons, arrived Apr. 13 from Kama via Hoihow. Mooring at buoy No. B10.	Soudan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain D. L. Collins, 3,477 tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Stagen (J.C.L.), Dutch str., 1,570 tons, arrived April 8 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. A18.	Stanthorpe (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Capt. W. Ainslie, 2,839 tons, ar- rived April 4 from S. Pac. and etc. Lying at Kowloon Bay.	Suiyang (B. & S.), British str., 1,694 tons, arrived on April 4 from Dairen. Mooring at buoy No. B21.	Tilawa (B.I. & Apear Line), British str., Captain J. R. Moon, 6,153 tons, will leave Amoy on April 21, and is due here on April 22. Clears on or about Sunday, April 24, at 1 p.m. for Singa- pore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Ran- goun and Calcutta.	Touraine (Thoresen & Co.), Norwe- gian str., Captain Ole Jorgensen, 3,571 tons, arrived April 13 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.	Tanahima Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Sugura, 4,200 tons, arrived Mar. 25 from Moji, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A5.	Van Heuts (J.C.L.), Dutch steamer, 2,749 tons, Captain Frev, arrived on April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. A4.	Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portu- guese str., Captain L. de Lemos, 405 tons, arrived Mar. 30 from R. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B17.	Yasakuni Maru (N.Y.K.), Japanese str., 7,150 tons, Capt. S. Akiyoshi, ar- rived April 19 from Singapore, general cargo. Berthing at buoy No. A1.	Yaschow (B. & S.) British steamer, 1,216 tons, Captain Wadwin, arrived on April 18 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.
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No. 7 Buoy: Duncan.
No. 11 Buoy: Delight.
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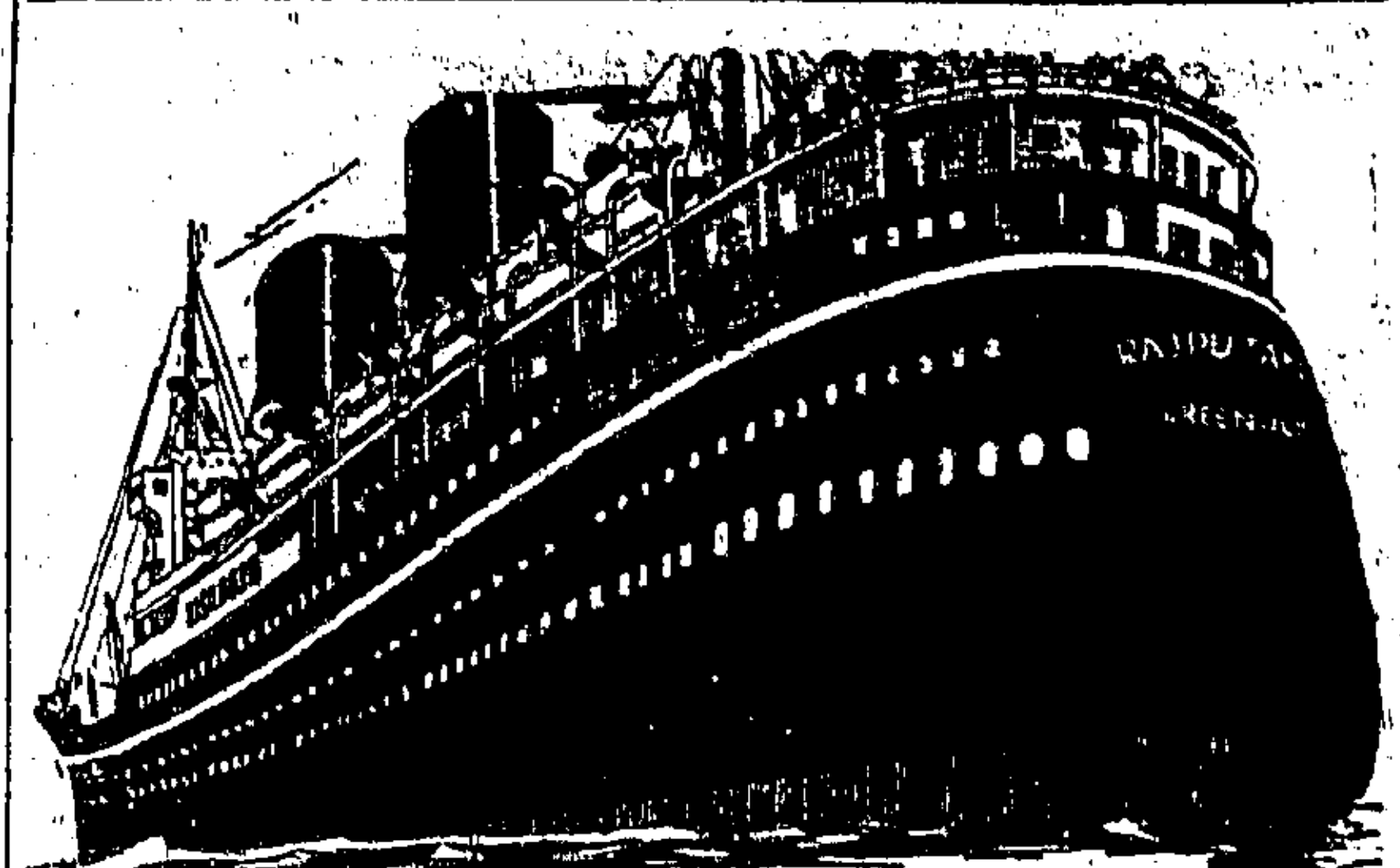
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